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Town Officers, 1903.

Selectmen.

J. O. HAMILTON, Chairman.
C. L. HOLDEN. WILLIAM LAWTON.

Assessors.

JOHN O. HAMILTON. HARRY T. BISHOP.
ANDREW A. WARRINER.

Overseers of the Poor.

PATRICK CROWLEY,	Term expires 1906
HARRY T. BISHOP, Chairman,	" " 1904
ANDREW A. WARRINER,	" " 1905

Town Clerk.

JOHN F. FOLEY.

Town Treasurer.

JOSEPH F. HOLBROOK.

School Committee.

R. C. NEWELL,	Term expires 1906
D. B. SULLIVAN,	" " 1906
WILLIAM E. McDONALD,	" " 1904
CHARLES E. FISH,	" " 1904
GEORGE MOOERS,	" " 1904
H. G. LOOMIS,	" " 1905

Board of Health.

DR. DANIEL B. SULLIVAN,	Term expires 1906
DR. JACOB SCHNEIDER, Chairman,	" " 1904
DR. GEORGE J. HEBERT,	" " 1905

Tax Collector.

J. AUSTIN HAWKES.

Cemetery Commissioners.

J. P. EASTMAN,	Term expires 1906
H. E. W. CLARK,	" " 1904
H. G. LOOMIS,	" " 1905

Auditor.

E. W. CARPENTER.

Constables.

THOMAS J. CONROY. MICHAEL COLLINS.
GEORGE A. BILLS. JAMES J. MANNING.
E. F. McKELLIGOT.

Fence Viewers.

*D. MAHONEY. *H. D. CONVERSE. *H. M. KENDALL.

*Did not qualify.

Assessors' Report.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1903.

Schools, Superintendent and teachers' salaries,	$16,000.00
" Music and drawing,	1,000.00
" Janitors,	1,600.00
" Transportation of pupils,	300.00
" Text books and supplies,	1,000.00
" Fuel and lights,	1,900.00
" Repairs,	500.00
" Contingencies,	1,700.00
" Repairs Three Rivers building,	1,450.00
" Insurance,	250.00
Highways,	4,000.00
Bridges,	800.00
Sewers and culverts,	600.00
Contingencies,	3,000.00
Railings,	200.00
Support of poor,	7,000.00
Contingencies for Overseers of the Poor,	600.00
Cemeteries,	200.00
Use of the Board of Health,	800.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Soldiers' and sailors' aid,	200.00
Salaries of Selectmen,	450.00
" Overseers of the Poor,	400.00
" Assessors,	550.00
" Tax Collector,	500.00
" Treasurer,	300.00
" Board of Health,	100.00

Salaries of Tree Warden,	$ 50.00
" Auditors,	40.00
Bonds of Treasurer and Tax Collector,	200.00
Old Home Week,	150.00
Young Men's Library Association,	750.00
Street lights,	4,500.00
Night police,	1,600.00
Printing valuation list,	200.00
Copying old records,	50.00
Use of Fire Protection Committee,	100.00
To complete Cemmercial street sewer,	400.00
Interest on town debt,	2,000.00
To pay outstanding notes,	3,750.00
Three Rivers bridge,	5,000.00
Fire proof vault,	600.00
Suppression of illegal sales of liquor,	200.00
Repairs on bridge at Three Rivers,	200.00
	$65,290.00
Four maturing town bonds,	4,000.00
County tax for 1903,	3,067.17
State tax for 1903,	2,625.00
State highway tax,	125.60
	$75,107.77
Less license money,	8,928.75
	$66,179.02
Less amount in hands of treasurer March 1, 1903,	544.61
	$65,634.41
Less estimated receipts,	8,000.00
	$57,634.41
Overlay,	673.43
	$58,307.84
Non-resident bank tax on collector's book,	1,469.10
	$59,776.94

VALUATION FOR 1903.

Personal estate,	$941,591	
Resident bank stock,	17,000	
		$ 958,591
Real estate, buildings,	$1,599,910	
Real estate, land,	504,937	
		$2,104,847
Total valuations,		$3,063,438

Number of polls assessed in 1903, 2,047.

Rate per $1,000, $17.70.

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FIRE DISTRICT APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1903.

Firemen's salaries,	$400.00
Janitor's salary,	96.00
Engineer's salary,	50.00
Stoker's salary,	20.00
Chief Engineer's salary,	150.00
First Assistant Engineer's salary,	25.00
Second Assistant Engineer's salary,	20.00
Contingent,	200.00
Coal,	40.00
Treasurer,	30.00
Treasurer's bond,	10.00
Fire alarm boxes,	150.00
Hose,	250.00
Water,	1200.00
Fire Patrol,	250.00
Committee to investigate insurance rates,	25.00
	$2,916.00
Less the amount in the treasury,	294.00
	$2,622.00
Overlay,	24.10
	$2,646.10

VALUATION OF FIRE DISTRICT 1903.

Personal estate,	$268,883	
Real estate,	933,891	
		$1,202,774

Rate per $1,000, $2.20.

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Town Clerk's Report.

RECORDED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

Number of births,	291
deaths,	149
marriages,	140
marriage certificates issued,	137
chattel mortgages,	31
notices of attachment,	3
assignment of wages,	8
discharge of mortgage,	6
bill of sale,	1
married women's certificate,	2
transfer of mortgage,	2

JOHN F. FOLEY, *Town Clerk.*

LIST OF BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1903.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	PARENTS' NAME.
Jan. 3	Steiy.	John and Kate Chioi.
6	Rosalie.	Joseph and Mary Roleniski.
9	Napoleon.	Alfred and Emma Hebert.
9	Victoria.	Eddy and Marie Petrice.
10	Sophie.	Albert and Katy Ketgnatick.
11	Charles Edward.	Ernest and Mary Louise Boisvert.
12	George.	Frank and Josephine Gaboury.
17	Mary.	Michael and Katy Suprina.
19	Joseph.	John and Appolonia Midraw.
19	Julius.	Michael and Catherine Bojko.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	PARENTS' NAME.
Jan. 19	Marian Emma.	Leon G. and Hattie F. Bartlett.
20	Mary.	Joseph and Mary Suprensky.
27	Wadeslao.	John and Julia Lesh.
27	Francois Armand.	Alfred and Emma Lefevre.
28	Silvester.	Paul and Mary Jwczak.
Feb. 1	Ruth Emily.	Henry and Grace Fisher.
3	Edna May.	Warren and Lena Dane.
3	Elena.	Vilem and Francisca Tebowsky.
6	Mary.	Michael and Mary Kroulle.
7	Hector.	Alcide and Marie Mercure.
9	Louise Hortense.	William and Bessie Laird.
10	Frank.	Stany and Bridget Moura.
13	Frank.	Francois and Mene Ane Racine.
14	Bessie May.	Fred and Cora E. Calkins.
15	Mary Ellen.	William and Nora Williams.
17	Hectome.	Osy and Mary Girouard.
19	Michael.	John and Appolonia Kakoum.
19	Elizabeth.	Patrick and Bridget Kennedy.
20	Henry W.	George and Clara Taylor.
21	Homer William.	Joseph and Milvina Smart.
21	Henry.	James and Ellen Sullivan.
22	Rufus.	Rufus L. and Nellie Bond.
24	Manny.	Lippy and Anna Rabinowitz.
25	Adela Catherine.	Geo. Andrew and Mary Canterbury.
26	Halley.	Willis and Della Griffin.
28	Bolcslaus.	Frank and Anna Tuminski.
30	Edward T.	Jason H. and Minnie Keith.
Mar. 5	Theresia.	Joseph and Mary Kroule.
5	Herbert Webster.	Samuel W. and Mary E. Lyons.
7	Helen.	J. Gardner and Charlott Randlett.
7	Marie Olie.	Arsene and Delia Bechard.
8	Arsene.	Arsene and Celia Lapalme.
8	John.	Ladiswler and Victoria Slowin.
8	Frank Emrett.	Walter A. and Sarah Burford.
9	Nora.	Stanilaw and Anastazya Knop.
11	Mary Agata.	Patrick and Anny Cavanaugh.
13	Marguerite.	William and Ellen Sullivan.

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Mar. 16	Staney.	Joseph and Anna Cilek.
17	Mary Amelia.	James and Exina Babin.
17	John.	John and Alice Schisnorawitch.
18	Winifred.	Albert and Sarah Anna Ayres.
19	Frank.	Frank and Anne Kozgk.
22	Albert Arthur.	Arthur and Albine Dechene.
22	Lilla May.	Joseph and Rosanna Lapolice.
22	Mary.	Martin and Mary Gowacz.
27	Baleswoff.	Joseph and Katy Grysufka.
29	John.	Bolcslaus and Anne Heymewscz.
Apr. 1	Anthonia.	Adalbert and Wictoria Witkos.
1	Russel Edward.	J. Homer and Edith Miller.
2	Ernest Edwan.	George and Armida Roberts.
2	Julie.	Peter and Anne Valtoch.
4	Stany.	Michael and Thersia Bobonvitch.
6	Raymond.	Frank and Emma Racine.
7	Michael.	Joseph and Aggie Topper.
7	Louis Ambroise.	Hilaire and Elise Dufour.
8	Eva Beatrice.	Arthur and Aurore Beansoleil.
8	Joseph Adrien.	Alexander and Eudoscie Gandreau.
8	James.	Benjamin and Mary Hodson.
10	Florence Antoinette.	Clement and Prissilla Recette.
10	Joseph Albert.	Joseph and Marie Minville.
10	Margaret.	Frank N. and Elizabeth Shuttleworth
12	Lawrent Arthur.	Arthur and Herminise Grise.
12	Franciska.	John and Mary Paleckisky.
14	Thomas Erwin.	Thomas and Mary Ann Shea.
19	Marie Anne.	Edoward and Marie Anne Durand.
19	Julia.	John and Rose Koss.
20	Patrick.	Patrick and Kate Brown.
21	Frank.	Stany and Katy Bovak.
23	Anthony.	Blosuis and Bronislawa Mum'ec.
25	Woctichk.	John and Mary Rabak.
25	David Daniel.	William and Bridget A. Lusty.
26	Marie Eviline.	Joseph and Marie Rouillard.
28	Harriet Rood.	Chas. A. and Harriet L. Tabar.
28	Stany.	Clemens and Franciska Chepill.

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May 2	Susy.	Albert and Maggie Zokesky.
2	Wande.	Thomas and Tecla Rozacz.
3	Hypolite.	Hyckaj and Julia Hautz.
6	Martin Joseph.	Joseph and Louise Grady.
7	Josie.	Stany and Mary Stanisky.
9	William F. G.	George and Rose Matheus.
10	Catherine.	John and Agnes Bigda.
10	Stanislaw.	Stanislaw and Annie Mishacek.
11	Ubald Edmond.	George and Clarinda Babin.
13	Josie.	John and Maggie Oustky.
13	Elwin Myron.	Ernest and Mabel Marco.
15	Bella.	Joseph and Annie Witkins.
15	Gardner K.	Walter G. and Sarah Russell.
17	Sophie.	John and Annie Mischacek.
22	Eugene Dunham.	Frank and Belle Collier.
22	Raymond Arthur.	Mederic and Matelda Bouthillier.
26	Zephin Hector.	Maxmillien and Celina Lacroix.
26	John Baptiste.	John and Olive Dalvini.
29	Marie Bertha Beatrice.	Joseph and Delphine Bouvier.
30	Voyja.	John and Agnes Pietrouska.
31	Stanislaw.	Woygick and Annelia Koscielniak.
31	Wadeslow.	Joseph and Annelia Mckoa.
31	Catharina.	Anthoni and Tecla Demoslawski.
31	Joseph Napoleon.	Henri and Permini Leviolette.
31	Joseph.	Thadeus and Anna Mumec.
June 1	Mabel May.	Frank W. and May Goff.
2	Michael.	Kasimis and Anna Petrus.
3	Ernest Wilfred.	Ernest W. and Martha Cleveland.
4	Harold Frederick.	Martin and Annie Walsh.
6	Josephine Abagail.	Clarence and Ola M. Wing.
8	Elyza.	Michael and Agnes Skryynias.
9	Marie Dora.	Francois and Matlide Claing.
11	Peter.	John and Anna Kravitch.
12	Mary.	John and Appolonia Koss.
14	Joseph Henrie.	Ildege and Denotille Masson.
19	Florence R.	Ferdmand and Rosanna Lapanne.
20	Leocadio.	Leopold and Elen Lsadzicw'cz.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	PARENTS' NAME.
June21	Joseph Theodore.	Philias and Aurere Leclair.
21	Hannah Priscilla.	David and Elizabeth Ritchie.
23	Sophia.	John and Sophia Mendalousky.
23	Elizabeth Agnes.	Thomas and Mary Ann Callahan.
26	Joseph.	William and Zophia Kirklewski.
27	Adlard.	Fred and Elizabeth Henrichon.
27	Henrietta Gertrude.	Antoine and Delie Fontaine.
29	Magdaleno.	Adalbert and Carolina Gwo'r'dz.
29	Edna T.	Thomas H. and Margaret Dwyer.
30	Joseph.	John and Sophie Kroll.
29	Joseph.	John and Mary Gorgle
July 1	Francis George.	Ellis and Bridget Abbot.
1	Wilfred.	Magloire and Eugenie Cantin.
1	Grace.	Thomas and Bridget Cavanaugh.
3	George William.	Howard W. and Margaret E. Banks.
3	John.	Stany and Cath. Misiewcz.
5	William.	William and Delia Bovat.
7	Leo.	Michael and Annie Dineen.
7	Peter.	Staney and Katy Kucek.
7	Madeline Rose.	Charles and Anistine Matheus.
7	Evelyn Estelle.	Samuel and Georgia M. Stewart.
12	Eloise.	John and Carolina Goudak..
12	Katy.	Michael and Carolina Kokana.
12	Edward Earl.	Jerry and Maud Denning.
14	Joseph.	John and Josie Mishacek.
15	Valerie.	Charles and Katherine Bigda.
16	Howard Francis.	John J. and Mary Sullivan.
17	Bertha.	George and Sadie Darling.
20	Locadia.	Leo and Ellene Shydievitch.
22	Victoria.	Alex and Bridget Zylinky.
23	Joseph.	Michael and Mary Nowak.
25	Amelia.	Anthony and Sofia Topowk.
27	Melva Eliza.	Bert C. and Marcia E. Robbins.
27	Maggie.	Albert and Laura Gowz.
27	Adelard.	Adelard and Olive Marsan.
29	Josie.	Tomas and Antholine Mendoloskee.
31	Anna.	Trefinus and Angel Ruchla.

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July 31	Dorothy May.	Ernest and Ruth Marsh.
Aug. 3	Mary.	John and Zophia Bochak.
3	Wadiswova.	Albert and Annie Chapek.
8	Zophia.	Woentzel and Annie Smith.
9	John.	Joseph and Carolina Smith.
10	Appolonia.	John and Nellie Labida.
10	Joseph.	Joseph and Anna Lych.
10	Horace Gordon.	Horace and Bridget M. Todd.
12	Marie Olive.	Philias and Marie Bourregard.
12	Mary.	Patrick and Abbie Sullivan.
12	Marion Eloise.	George and Lucy Morrison.
13	Annie.	Joseph and Carolina Laginza.
13	Catherine Oral.	Ralph E. and Mary Darling.
15	Herbert Milo.	Albert M. and Ester M. Walker.
18	Julia.	Joseph and Appolonia Capenas.
22	Martin.	John and Mary Vouch.
27	Misczyctom.	William and Zophia Smith.
28	Aggie.	John and Appolonia Kos.
30	Joseph Charles.	Charles and Rose Albe Guillette.
Sept. 5	Mary.	Antony and Cardina Ljioozdzx.
7	Walter.	Albert and Ruth Capan.
10	Hazel Dorothy.	Edward and Lillian Coburn.
10	Charles.	Michael and Carolyn Pelczarski.
11	Joseph Napoleon Arthur.	Joseph and Georgiana Landry.
13	Zophia.	John and Christina Yorkosky.
14	Annie.	John and Agnes Cichon.
15	Marianns.	John and Frances Krisrel.
15	Josephine.	John and Sophia Kaczmarczyk.
17	Mary.	John and Mary Krensipiva.
17	Edith Lee.	B. S. and Thersa Sargent.
19	Thomas Francis.	Thomas F. and Julia Hurley.
21	Harold Adelbert.	Frank and Anna White.
25	Ellen.	John and Kate Topor.
26	Samuel Sherman.	Samuel E. and Anna Thayer.
28	Irene.	George and Sophonie Rogers.
28	Eveline.	George and Sophonie Rogers.
28	Michael.	Joseph and Annie Mega.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	PARENTS' NAME.
Sept 29	John Casinnir.	Stany and Julia Mzdelowsk.
29	Creslaa Catharina.	Michael and Helena Frydrycl.
29	John.	Michael and Zophia Medura.
30	Josie.	Joseph and Carolina Gondek.
30	Esther.	DeWitt L. and Emily L. Richards.
Oct. 1	Annie.	Anthony and Anna Gralenski.
1	Marguerite Marie E. D.	Narcisse and Hermine Matte.
3	Joseph.	Frank and Virginia Duchaine.
3	Stanilaus.	Woiciej and Karolina Kos.
3	Joseph Arthur Wilfred.	Arthur and Hermandire Gervais.
5	Dane.	Louis and Danalde Brouillette.
6	John.	Lawrence and Abbie Sullivan.
6	William.	Lawrence and Abbie Sullivan.
7	Frank.	John and Mary Morrow.
7	Hazel Irene Marie.	Charles and Emma J. Giroux.
8	Louise D.	W. T. and Louise Mary Abare.
9	Ovila Francois.	Alfred and Emilinne Belanger.
10	Mary Rose.	Wilbrod and Georgianna Chadrenais.
10	David Waren.	David and Mary Collins.
10	Milcidaus.	Anthony and Anna Tybwski.
15	——— Matchet.	John and Matilda Matchet.
15	——— Matchet.	John and Matilda Matchet.
15	——— Matchet.	John and Matilda Matchet.
17	Eva Marie.	Isreel and Rose Delfine Belisle.
18	Stanis.	Martin and Bridgitt Lissyck.
19	Patrick Francis.	Thomas and Bridget Mansfield.
19	Peter.	John and Maggie Wrobel.
20	Emelie.	Joseph and Christina Fabian.
20	John.	Jacob and Mary Ousty.
20	Theodore.	Garfield and Cora R. Johnson.
21	James.	Hilliard and Helen Smith.
22	Frank.	William and Sarah Kenyon.
22	Edith May.	Rowland and Alice McFarlane.
22	Mary.	Adalbert and Josepha Rusek.
22	Marie Irene Elizabeth.	Alcide and Marie Belisle.
23	Madeline L.	William C. and F. Lizzie Eaton.
23	Stewcia.	Peter and Agnes Koss.

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Oct. 24	Alice.	John F. and Mary Hanifin.
29	Maggie Eva.	Abraham and Mary Swaine.
29	Zophia.	Stainslaw and Mary Ckavezyk.
30	George Jules.	Jules and Mary Cedilotte.
31	Ladislaus.	Walenty and Mary Dabros.
Nov. 2	Samuel.	Philias and Zoe Dudley.
2	Nellie.	John and Nellie Sullivan.
5	Mary Anna.	Andrew and Appollonia Midura.
10	Joseph.	Joseph and Aggie Groos.
12	Aggie.	John and Sophie Ohmera.
12	Irene Melina.	Alfred and Eulalie Desormier.
13	Melanise Alda.	Alfonse and Celine Viens.
17	Joseph.	Peter and Anthonnia Jewadek.
18	Lawrence.	Alexander and Cordelia Flebotte.
19	Francis.	John and Julia Kman.
22	Mary Anna Leona.	Henry and Georgianna LeFave.
22	Joseph.	John and Mary Veronica Chapel.
24	Raymond Charles.	Patrick and Lena Daly.
25	Stany.	Stanis and Carolina Gondik.
26	Rosie May.	Harry C. and Emma May Brisett.
28	Antony.	Joseph and Annie Labida.
29	Jeremiah Patrick.	Jeremiah P. and Nellie May Shea.
29	Brislwi.	Peter and Veronica Putz.
30	Joseph.	Joseph and Konnigouda Guiwa.
30	Omer Lawrence.	Joseph and Mary Bengle.
Dec. 2	Gertrude.	Patrick and Delia Connor.
5	Maud Augusta.	Arthur E. and Ada E. Jennison.
5	Johanna Gertrude.	Timothy and Katherine Shea.
6	Merrill.	Thomas and Sarah Ritchie.
7	Andrew Bernard.	Alfred and Matilda Nordloff.
9	Charles Lorin.	Charles L. and Clara Johnson.
9	Joseph.	John and Ludwica Stargchek.
10	Arthur Leon.	Henry and Cellia Cadieux.
12	Jean.	Joseph and Mary Charron.
13	Miecislaus.	Louis and Mary Bogacr.
15	Rosalie.	Joseph and Mary Sakowski.
15	Venganza.	Guiseppe and Argia Rondina.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	PARENTS' NAME.
21	Paul.	John and Ludwica Toppor.
21	Marie Cecile Virginie.	Francois and Rose Anna Genard.
22	Ferne Huntington.	Charles A. and Lillian Wilman.
23	Joseph.	Casimiws and Julia Sakowski.
23	Leonard Simeon B.	Ludger L. L. and Asilda Dupuis.
25	Joseph.	Delphis and Celina Dupont.
25	Aneaeka.	Martin and Annie Topor.
27	Mary.	Prenslaw and Rachel Zabokonsky.
Dec. 28	Frank Tyler.	Mathias Job and Retha Ogden.
28	Dorothy Jessie.	Oliver and Blanche Coto.
29	George L.	George and Mary Fortin.
29	Joseph Jean B.	George and Celina Smith.
29	Marie A. Edra.	Louis and Josephine Vandette.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1903.

DATE.	GROOM.	RESIDENCE.	BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.
Jan. 3	Dennis J. Harrington,	Holyoke,	Mary Murphy,	North Wilbraham
12	Thomas Sczygiel,	Three Rivers,	Anna Chivalck,	Three Rivers
14	John Shiva,	Three Rivers,	Mariana Tokar,	Three Rivers
18	Frank Nadolny,	Three Rivers,	Mary Denpkouska,	Three Rivers
19	Jan Czylswiecki,	Bondsville,	Apoionia Kos,	Bondsville
20	John Skaczylas,	Three Rivers,	Tekler Gobur,	Three Rivers
20	Marcu Pilch,	Three Rivers,	Regina Jezior,	Three Rivers
21	John Solomon,	Thorndike,	Barbara Swinioeska,	Ware
21	James W. Mitton,	Palmer,	Margaret Magee,	Worcester
25	Wladyslir Rachhowski,	Thorndike,	Helena Kolbus,	Thorndike
25	Antonia Warzachor,	Thorndike,	Mary Mulosy,	Thorndike
26	Karzimiecz Zabhol,	Bondsville,	Mary Heichel,	Bondsville
26	John Witowic,	Three Rivers,	Mary Robak,	Three Rivers
Feb. 5	Sidney H. Calkins,	Palmer,	Georgia E. Woodward,	Lowell
9	John Clmira,	Bondsville,	Sophia Marytho,	Bondsville
10	Peter Jeroninck,	Thorndike,	Mary Lagowska,	Thorndike
10	Joseph Laccas,	Bondsville,	Delia Cote,	Bondsville
11	James Gray,	Palmer,	Lizzie T. Clifford,	North Grafton
12	Michael Kockanek,	Three Rivers,	Karolina Golen,	Three Rivers
12	Albert Kardis,	Three Rivers,	Mary Kudla,	Three Rivers
15	Thomas Klinck,	Thorndike,	Stanislawsa Binienda,	Thorndike
15	Brouislaw Saboliski,	Bondsville,	Rochale Roukowska,	Bondsville
16	Frank Nietupsky,	Ludlow,	Anna Poloncek,	Thorndike
19	Joseph Szczepanck,	Thorndike,	Anna Markot,	Ware
19	Peter Sadloski,	Thorndike,	Mary Stefens,	Thorndike
21	John Sroka,	Bondsville,	Mary Norak,	Bondsville
23	Fred Dulude,	Palmer,	Georgianna Smart,	Palmer
Mar. 11	Luther C. Cobb,	Palmer,	Mary D. Merrick,	Monson
17	Everett Thompson,	Monson,	Eva J. Shaw,	Monson
Apr. 13	Thomas W. Holt,	Three Rivers,	Mandy Lariviere,	Three Rivers

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Apr. 14	Leodor Couture,	Three Rivers,	Agnes Fortin,	Three Rivers
20	Henry Brunelle,	Thorndike,	Melodia Lacas,	Bondsville
22	Lewis C. Graves,	Palmer,	Ruth M. Marsh,	Palmer
22	Pierre Brousseau,	West Warren,	Louisa Touchette,	Three Rivers
27	Henry Desonner,	Three Rivers,	Dalela Taurangeau,	Three Rivers
28	Daniel J. Crimmins,	Palmer,	Mary A. Quirk,	Holyoke
29	Stanislas Szlosek.	Three Rivers,	Anna Lupa,	Three Rivers
May 4	Frank Moryl,	Three Rivers,	Mary Chrzan,	Three Rivers
6	Charles L. Drain,	Monson,	Dolory St John,	Palmer
10	Martin Topor,	Bondsville,	Anna Pisarczyk,	Bondsville
13	Tomasz Wytzual,	Three Rivers,	Wichtovjja Bialovrsczouka,	Three Rivers
17	Ludwick Gula,	Chicopee Falls,	Katarzyna Patykula,	Bondsville
20	Albert Bricknell,	Palmer,	Georgia G. Underwood,	Palmer
24	Constantius Krzypka,	Three Rivers,	Bronislaira Gzsch,	No Wilbraham
24	Sylvester Zimny,	Thorndike,	Honorator Wlodyka,	Thorndike
25	Anthony Miemiec,	Three Rivers,	Nellie Bil	Three Rivers
30	Wojciech Szeliger,	Bondsville,	Anna Czech,	Bondsville
31	John Kusza,	Bondsville,	Tekla Wadas,	Bondsville
31	Stanislaw Bak,	Bondsville,	Anna Zeomach,	Bondsville
June 2	Weldon E. Smith,	Monson,	Edith S. Dimmock,	Palmer
3	J. Alfred Smith,	Monson,	Mabel E. Huntley,	Monson
9	David F. Dillon,	Palmer,	Frances C. Simpson,	Springfield
10	Kazmierz Levindoski,	Three Rivers,	Katarzyna Motyka,	Ludlow
10	Harry W. Giflin,	Palmer,	Louisa F. Hitchcock,	Palmer
12	John J. Sullivan,	Bondsville,	Mary Fitzgerald,	Bondsville
15	Zotique Picotte,	Three Rivers,	Deslda Duchame,	Three Rivers
15	Pitor Szteliga,	Bondsville,	Anna Crozek,	Bondsville
15	Grezegosz Zbytoe,	Bondsville,	Wichtovjjol Kinec,	Bondsville
21	Stanislaw Przepiona,	Dunkirk, N. Y.,	Antonia Ziemisnako,	Thorndike
21	Arthur Farmer,	Thorndike,	Annie Danihy,	Thorndike
23	William Laplante,	Thorndike,	Mary Healey,	Thorndike
24	Ephraim Beianger,	Three Rivers,	Elizabeth Sauve,	Ware
24	Timothy O'Connor,	Three Rivers,	Katharine V. Sullivan,	Amherst
24	David R. Rixford,	Worcester,	Pearl G. Lawton,	Palmer
24	Charles O. Grimston,	Palmer,	Bessie C. Walton,	Palmer
24	George J. Flynt,	Monson,	Jessie A. Butler,	Monson
28	John Ahrzborze,	Dunkirk, N. Y.,	Helena Zirmienipka,	Thorndike
29	John Kostrseba,	Three Rivers,	Anna Szok,	Three Rivers
30	William T. Lewis,	Monson,	Emily Lewis,	Monson
July 1	Henry Fortune,	Thorndike,	Nellie Pierce,	Ludlow
1	Edward Brodeur,	Palmer,	Emma Mayotte,	Three Rivers
7	Anton Kulick,	Thorndike,	Wladyslonorr Cyron,	Thorndike
13	John Duagon,	Thorndike,	Anna Szajtek,	Thorndike
13	Marcin Rys,	Bondsville,	Katy Cerwicka,	Ludlow
14	Henry A. Hill,	Southbridge,	Ada J. Murdock,	Thorndike
15	Joseph Couture,	Holyoke,	Virginie Claing,	Thorndike
15	Herbert A. Barker,	Three Rivers,	Mary Louise White,	Saco, Maine
20	Joseph Snol,	Bondsville,	Mary Bil,	Bondsville
20	Martin Rosak,	Bondsville,	Julia Wrzasan,	Bondsville
27	Wojciech Szady,	Bondsville,	Worlgororlor Cherchel,	Bondsville
27	Stanislaus Baldiga,	Three Rivers,	Mary Kerszton,	Three Rivers
Aug. 3	William Cormier,	Thorndike,	Norma Viens,	Thorndike
3	Joseph Cadiux,	Palmer.	Melia Viens,	Thorndike
5	John W. Ferris,	New Bedford,	Harriet E. Coleman,	Palmer

DATE.	GROOM.	RESIDENCE.	BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.
Aug. 10	John Kowal,	Barre,	Gertrude Lewiscka,	Palmer
10	Sobestyan Gorczyca,	Bondsville,	Agnyska Rodocormer,	Ware
10	John Stolass,	Bondsville,	Helena Kielieu,	Bondsville
18	Ellis Witkin,	Three Rivers,	Sarah Rodberg,	Boston
19	Michel Leskewa,	Three Rivers,	Bronislau Menal,	Three Rivers
29	Walter E. Caldwell,	Belchertown,	Sarah Ferris,	Palmer
31	Martin Bes,	Bondsville,	Mary Bigda,	Bondsville
31	Lawrence Gwozdzsc,	Bondsville,	Agneska Haudzel,	Bondsville
Sept. 2	Albert Walder,	Bondsville,	Ruby E. Taylor,	Bondsville
7	Marcin Skawienski,	Bondsville,	Mary Smouiecksi,	Bondsville
7	Michael C. Osterouch,	Bondsville,	Apolonia Mortko,	Bondsville
7	Arthur J. Harper,	Charlestown,	Margaret Jasmin,	Palmer
7	Harry W. Buckner,	Palmer,	Grace M. Brooks,	Palmer
7	John Jajuga,	Three Rivers,	Julia Kawiuski,	Three Rivers
7	Wawziniec Sajek,	Bondsville,	Kataryna Robak,	Bondsville
15	Frank J. Roche,	Palmer,	Anna H. Fleming,	Thorndike
15	John Trapnell,	Suffield, Conn.,	Louisa A. Briggs,	Palmer
16	Roy F. Adams,	Palmer,	Grace M. Ferry,	Palmer
20	Willard D. Rose,	Bondsville,	Julia M. LaFluer,	Bondsville
21	Elmer H. Root,	Springfield,	Carrie J. Root,	Palmer
21	Michael Wija,	Bondsville,	Helena Wejrzyn,	Bondsville
21	Albin Paproto,	Three Rivers,	Aleksandra Ptak,	Three Rivers
23	Byram Woodhead,	Palmer,	Bertha Buins,	Lowell
28	Wojiech Zirnck,	Bondsville,	Anna Kusck,	Bondsville
Oct. 5	Wilanty Krol,	Bondsville,	Tekla Yaslowska,	Bondsville
5	Wawrzyniec Kapinos,	Bondsville,	Karolina Kielbasa,	Bondsville
12	Michael Hrymiriwicz,	Three Rivers,	Rozalija Walezyk,	Three Rivers
12	Edward H. Goodchilds,	New London, Conn.,	Margaret A. Dunn,	New London, Conn.
12	John Kozec,	Three Rivers,	Agneska Goutek,	Three Rivers
13	Thomas Wier,	West Warren,	Emma Holt,	Three Rivers
14	John Feldman,	Palmer,	Lizzie McGuire,	Palmer
18	Henry D. Darling,	Monson,	Rosie E. Lee,	Palmer
19	John Kusek,	Bondsville,	Zophia Bozek,	Bondsville
19	Simon Moodz,	Lowell,	Agnisyka Wajdr	Thorndike
22	Pawel Pietryska,	Thorndike,	Amiela Pietryska,	Thorndike
24	Harrie M. Howe,	Palmer,	Estella M. Gibbon,	Worcester
25	Angustin Riel,	Thorndike,	Philomene Daniel,	Thorndike
26	John Bibouleou,	Three Rivers,	Eva Fredette,	Three Rivers
28	Frank Brouthers,	Palmer,	Mary Dufour,	Three Rivers
28	John Brosnahan,	Thorndike,	Mary A Breen,	Ware
Nov. 6	Frank J. Walsh,	Monson,	Jennie Matheus,	Stafford, Conn.
16	Dominick Cascella,	Three Rivers,	Sophia Nowak,	Three Rivers
16	Mike Walezak,	Chicopee Falls,	Agniezka Kusck,	Bondsville
17	Jan Izyk,	Thorndike,	Anna Marciniak,	Thorndike
17	Wojciech Kolbusz,	Thorndike,	Honorata Warchol,	Thorndike
17	Jozef Jonik,	Three Rivers,	Catharina Kordys,	Three Rivers
21	George A. Winter,	Chelsea, Me.,	Jennie S. Sullivan,	Monson
23	Peter Skrzyniarz,	Bondsville,	Mary Kapinos,	Bondsville
24	William J. McGuire,	Palmer,	Ida M. Barrett,	Palmer
24	Dennis Healey,	Palmer,	Anna Galvan,	Springfield
25	Andzi Zrygmitoucz,	Bondsville,	Marya Budz,	Bondsville
26	Andrew Papuczeuski,	Thorndike,	Annie Cyran,	Thorndike
29	Allen P. Fackerell,	Rochester, N. Y.,	May A. Warner,	Palmer

DATE.	GROOM.	RESIDENCE.	BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.
Dec. 6	Joe Thresher,	Palmer,	Lena Person,	Springfield
24	John Kane,	New York City,	Mary Sullivan,	Bondsville
29	Ovid C. Jefferson,	Palmer,	Edith Langevin,	Palmer

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1903.

DATE.	NAME.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	YRS.	MS.	DS.
Jan. 1	Lucina Merriam,	Old Age,	92		13
2	Dolly Knox,	Cardiac Dilatation,	74	3	13
6	Harriet J. Smith,	Pneumonia,	59	9	9
9	Caroline Story,	Chronic Diabetes,	66	10	12
12	—— Kroll,	Premature Birth,			1h
13	Chlen Krysrh,	Dysentery,		6	
16	Harriet F. Alexander,	Tuberculosis,	78	10	
16	Cordelia Chaboth,	Asthenia Senile,	90		
20	Joseph Medraw,	Heart Disease,			4h
20	Bridget Sullivan,	Tuberculosis,	27		
26	Minnie Zlouzk.	Tuberculosis,	1	1	
30	Mary E. Thompson,	Chronic Nephritis,	67		
Feb. 1	Sarah E. Keith,	Cardiac Dilatation,	83	5	15
3	Clara McMahon,	Pneumonia,	53		
4	Andva Kupiec,	Bronchitis,		2	
5	Mary Moran,	Apoplexy,	32		
6	John Kurlik,	Meningitis,		1	17
9	Calix Bouthillier,	Tuberculosis,	35		6
10	Alexander Bessette,	Pneumonia,	5		
13	Mary Seiak,	Tuberculosis Menigitis,		3	
15	Francois Racine,	Anaemia,			2
15	Joachin Bourbeau,	Acute Tuberculosis,	3	9	
16	Francois Mayotte,	Asthenia Senile,	79	1	
16	Clara A. Gould,	Pneumonia,	42	3	20
23	Frank Matra,	Tuberculosis Meningitis,	2		
23	Joseph Szepck,	Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	24		
23	Kathie Krzyniowick,	Diphtheria,	1	3	
25	Angela Krzyniowick,	Diphtheria,	3		
25	Albert Brooks,	Diphtheria,	1	6	13
27	Albert Chivbusk,	Pneumonia,	20		

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Mar. 4	Maurice Roche,	Broncho Pneumonia,	27		
6	Robert Lusty,	Tuberculosis,		4	
6	Aleck Royko,	Meningitis,		1	14
10	Amos Olds,	Heart Trouble,	79	4	18
17	Nellie M. Hayes,	Phthisis Pulmonalis,	44	1	19
28	Kasemiss Talenski,	Diphtheria,	1	6	
Apr. 1	Arthur Decheine,	Rickets,			10
4	Michael Kavanaugh,	Sarcoma,	22		
4	Daniel Mulvihill,	Acute Cardiac Dilatation,	71		
8	Hermain Lefevre,	Anaemia,		2	10
12	Louis A. Dufour,	Jaundice,			5
13	Charles McCarthy,	Shock,	60		
14	Daniel Lawlor,	Cardiac Failure,	59		
14	Wiktovyza Poluracki,	Acute Meningitis,	1	3	
16	Jan Marur,	Bron-Pneumonia,		5	
18	Wilfred F. Potvin,	Capilary Bronchitis,	1	7	13
18	Patrick Cavin,	Septic Peritonitis,	12	2	
22	Dianna Moore,	Pneumonia,	66	1	
23	Marie M. Dupont,	Peritonitis,	2		
25	Staimey Pole,	Eodema Laryngeal,	1	8	
26	Mary W. Lafarra,	Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	30	1	1
27	William Holbrook,	Cardiac Dilatation,	79	10	4
May 3	Maryyana Tencgar,	Acute Nephritis,	2	6	
5	Dora Robillard,	Acute Meningitis,	2	7	
6	Stanislaus Madry,	Tuberculosis,	3		
10	Andrew Pinney,	Bright's Disease,	70	1	10
11	Marion E. Wood,	Cancer,	59		3
17	George Belile,	Congestion of the brain,	1	6	
18	Margaret Wright,	General Debility,	59		
29	Rose Alba Belile,	Scarlatina,	3	3	
19	Marie R. B. Belile,	Scarlatina,	2	9	7
19	Mary Gerlack,	Mumps,	1	6	
21	Ida Bourdon,	Scarlatina,	3	3	
22	Regina Belile,	Scarlatina,	5	4	
25	Richard Hammond,	Scarlet Fever,	4		
26	Helen M. Muller,	Scalded,	4	2	3
27	Augustine Gebo,	Scarlet Fever,	3	7	

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May 29	Jeremiah O' Rourke,	Phthisis Pulmonalis,	65		
July 1	Cornilia Favreau,	Pneumonia,	7	1	25
8	Felix Reil,	Measles,	2	3	15
9	John Murrey,	Capillary Bronchitis,	1	8	
9	John Coles,	Tuberculosis,	40		
13	Mary McManus,	Asthenia,	65		
14	Amelia Topor,	Anaemia,		1	
16	Harry C. Isard,	Heart Disease,	58	9	13
19	William Talmadge,	Valvular disease of the Heart,	70	4	2
20	Frank Leary,	Heart Disease,	25	6	25
23	Annie Bushman,	Hemorrhage,	56		
24	Josephine Mgdelowski,	Weakness,			2
25	William Balantine,	Paralysis,	83	4	19
25	Herbert Hultman,	Killed by cars,	23		21
29	Marie A. Durand,	Cholera Infantum,		3	
30	Lydia B. Hancock,	Old age,	100		24
June 1	Eva M. Davis,	LaGrippe,	44	2	10
3	Susan Skinner,	Hemorrhage,	83	1	25
5	Neleda Fortier,	Epilepsy,	11	4	
17	Charles A. Adams,	Diabetes,	72		16
19	Francis Morrock,	Anaemia,		1	14
19	Joseph A. Gendreau,	Diarrhoea,		2	10
21	Daniel Lusty	Tuberculosis,	31		
23	Walter Viens,	Scarlatina,	10	6	8
23	Elizabeth Sullivan,	Anaemia,	6	6	
26	Mary Bastek,	Scarlet Fever,	1	7	
Aug. 2	Joseph A. St. Jean,	Cholera Infantum,		1	16
9	Johanna Harrington,	Asthenia Senile,	87		
9	Anna Zih,	Heart Failure,	27		
10	John Gerald O'Neil,	Cholera Infantum,		8	
13	Margaret Leary,	Carcinoma of Rectum,	55		
23	Mary O'Connor,	Senility,	83		
24	Hannah Hamilton,	Tuberculosis,	32		
26	Elizabeth Kennedy,	Diarrhoea,		7	
31	Joseph E. Turen,	Spinal Meningitis,	18		
Sept. 7	Walter Dexter Capen,	Premature Birth,			9 h

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Sept. 8	Wilfred Cantin,	Cholera Infantum,		2	6
9	Ernest Therrien,	Cholera Infantum,		10	
9	Theodore Leclair,	Dysentery,		3	
13	James A. Hamilton,	Dysentery,	65	7	
18	Eliza Anthony,	Cancer,	66		
20	Eugene Shugrue,	Tuberculosis,	31	1	
21	Rose Alma Bouiver,	Diphtheria,	4	4	
29	Patrick McCarthy,	Diabetes,	56		
Oct. 5	Catharing Kochsneck,	Enterro-Gastritis,		3	
10	Timothy Lyons,	Diabetes,	72		
12	Hannah Lusty,	Hemorrhage,	32		
14	Jennett B. Higgins,	Cancer,	54	8	24
15	Matchet,	Premature Birth,			9 h
16	Matchet,	Premature Birth,			23 h
17	Joseph Solomon,	Premature Birth,			2
18	Ovila Belanger,	Inanition,			9
18	Albert G. Newton,	Heart Disease,	53	4	3
19	Matchet,	Premature Birth,			5
19	Summers,	Premature Birth,			½ h
22	James Robert Smith,	Hydrencepholoid,			1½
31	Selina Mouiec,	Whooping Cough,	1		
31	Anthony Mouiec,	Whooping Cough,		7	
31	Stanislaw Kos,	Premature Birth,			5½ h
Nov. 2	Leonard Aldrich,	Killed by train,	71	8	14
2	S. Emma Knowles,	Killed by train,	49	5	7
5	Louise Lariver,	Heart Disease,	64	9	
11	Bridget Haley,	Heart Disease,	74	2	
13	Hiram N. Palmer,	Cystitis,	73	10	
13	George F. Orcutt,	Bright's Disease,	71		
18	Melanise A. Viens,	Hemorrhage,			5
18	James H. Tuthill,	Cardiac Dilatation,	69	8	18
19	Sarah J. Rood,	Hemorrhage,	69	9	5
23	Mary E. Lamb,	Cardiac, Fatty Degeneration,	56	6	25
23	Stany Cigvel,	Pneumonia,		7	
24	Michael Reilly,	Heart Disease,	48		
28	Louis Neveau,	Heart Disease,	54		

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Dec. 6	Margaret Dallahan,	Carinoma,	70		
9	Gladys E. Conway,	Tonsilitis,	3	3	
22	Betsey A. Paine,	Shock,	92	3	9
30	Elwin M. Marco,	Pneumonia,		7	17

Report of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen of Palmer respectfully submit to the citizens their report of expenditures, etc., for the year ending March, 1904.

Emergencies and unexpected happenings in the different departments called for large expenditures early in the year, necessitating the calling of a special town meeting in January for extra appropriations to meet overdrafts and to carry on the regular work in the different departments. We have paid old, but just accounts, that have been pending against the town, to the amount of several hundred dollars.

Being intrusted with such responsibility we have endeavored to do all things as our best judgment prompted us.

You will find at the headings of the different departments, explanations of expenditures, etc., of each department.

CONTINGENCIES.

Appropriation—			$4,000.00
April 6	H. M. Bliss, opening grave,	$ 2.00	
	A. O. Allen, care of lock-up,	8.00	
	S. H. Hellyar, insurance on town house,	37.50	
	W. F. Waite, labor, guide boards,	8.75	
	J. J. Manning, posting town warrant,	5.00	
	Thomas J. Conroy, posting selectmen's notice,	2.50	
	Thomas J. Conroy, delivering ballot boxes,	4.00	

April 6	Thomas J. Conroy, posting town warrants,	$ 5.00
	Beni Furkey, care town house,	4.50
	C. L. Holden, rent for voting place,	7.00
	Palmer Journal, printing and postage,	203.25
	Palmer Water Co., support of water tank,	8.00
	George S. Holden, precinct officer, A,	3.00
	E. Brigham Ball, "	3.00
	John T. Crowley, "	3.00
	M. E. Monahan, "	3.00
	J. Stever Knox, "	3.00
	Ernest E. Hobson, "	3.00
	D. E. O'Connor, "	3.00
	John P. O'Connor, "	3.00
	Michael O. Riley, " B,	3.00
	Wm. B. Kerrigan, "	3.00
	Wm. E. Andrews, "	3.00
	Harry B. Keith, "	3.00
	F. M. Shuttleworth, "	3.00
	C. F. Moores, "	3.00
	P. H. McKelligott, "	3.00
	J. J. Kelley, "	3.00
	E. E. Ryther, " D,	3.00
	P. J. Fitzgerald, "	3.00
	Charles Darling, "	3.00
	John Mansfield, "	3.00
	C. E. Shumway, "	3.00
	C. D. Holden, "	3.00
	John Donahue, "	3.00
	Thomas Carmody, "	3.00
	Horace R. Paine, services as registrar,	15.00
	S. W. Lyon & Co., repairs on library building,	8.30
May 4	Rockwell & Churchill, license blanks,	4.11
	A. H. Bartlett, dog license book,	2.55
	W. F. Waite, labor, guide boards,	28.00

May 4	J. J. Manning, delivering ballot boxes,	$ 2.00
	B. Woodhead, two negatives,	2.50
	F. F. Marcy, lumber, nails, etc.,	13.69
	Beni Furkey, care town house,	3.00
	Thomas J. Conroy, posting town warrant,	5.00
	H. M. Bliss, opening three graves,	6.00
	H. H. Paine, fumigating 10 houses,	10.50
	H. G. Loomis, desk for assessors,	20.00
	E. W. Phinney, inspector of cattle and meat,	52.60
	A. O. Allen, care of lock-up,	8.00
	St. Mary's T. A. S., rent of hall,	13.00
	Palmer Journal, printing,	27.38
	Theo. Paulin, repairs on town house,	5.50
	H. R. Johnson, stationery,	8.25
	Wright & Potter Print Co., printing,	2.50
	D. E. Marcy, service with hearse, Feb., March, April,	63.00
	Geo. A. Bills, March 15, fighting fire, S. W. Lawrence,	1.00
	E. B. Taylor, March 15, fighting fire, S. W. Lawrence,	1.00
	Mose Winter, March 15, fighting fire, S. W. Lawrence,	1.00
	E. J. Duncan, March 15, fighting fire, S. W. Lawrence,	1.00
	C. L. Johnson, March 15, fighting fire, S. W. Lawrence,	1.00
	J. L. Lyman, March 15, fighting fire, S. W. Lawrence,	1.00
	Scott French, March 15, fighting fire, S. W. Lawrence,	1.00
	L. H. Hunt, March 15, fighting fire, S. W. Lawrence,	1.00
	L. W. Parker, March 15, fighting fire, S. W. Lawrence,	1.00
	T. J. Roche, March 15, fighting fire, S. W. Lawrence,	1.00

May 4	Geo. A. Bills, April 19, fighting fire, Buck and Lawrence,	$ 1.00
	C. E. Fuller, April 19, fighting fire, Buck and Lawrence,	1.00
	E. B. Taylor, April 19, fighting fire, Buck and Lawrence,	1.00
	H. Lovett, April 19, fighting fire, Buck and Lawrence,	1.00
	J. F. Lyman, April 19, fighting fire, Buck and Lawrence,	1.00
	J. Moran, April 19, fighting fire, Buck and Lawrence,	1.00
	Scott French, April 19, fighting fire, Buck and Lawrence,	1.00
	N. J. Comfort, April 19, fighting fire, Buck and Lawrence,	1.00
	F. D. Thompson, April 19, fighting fire, Buck and Lawrence,	1.00
	J. Summers, April 19, fighting fire, Buck and Lawrence,	1.00
	O. LaSalle, April 19, fighting fire, Buck and Lawrence,	1.00
	F. J. Roche, April 19, fighting fire, Buck and Lawrence,	1.00
	L. H. Hunt, April 19, fighting fire, Buck and Lawrence,	1.00
	C. L. Johnson, April 19, fighting fire, Buck and Lawrence.	1.00
	Geo. A. Bills, April 27, fighting fire, Thorndike Co.,	2.00
	C. E. Fuller, April 27, fighting fire, Thorndike Co.,	2.00
	E. B. Taylor, April 27, service forest fire, Thorndike Co.,	2.00
	J. Summers, April 27, service forest fire, Thorndike Co.,	2.00
	H. Lovett, April 27, service forest fire, Thorndike Co.,	2.00

May 4	Scott French, April 27, service forest fire, Thorndike Co.,	$2.00
	Wm. French, April 27, service forest fire, Thorndike Co.,	2.00
	E. J. Duncan, April 27, service forest fire, Thorndike Co.,	2.00
	Fred Tryon, April 27, service forest fire, Thorndike Co.,	2.00
	O. LaSalle, April 27, service forest fire, Thorndike Co.,	2.00
	C. L. Johnson, April 27, service forest fire, Thorndike Co.,	2.00
	Geo. A. Bills, April 27, car fares, forest fire, Thorndike Co.,	.95
	Geo. A. Bills, service Thorndike school fire,	2.00
	C. E. Fuller, service Thorndike school fire,	2.00
	E. B. Taylor, service Thorndike school fire,	2.00
	H. Lovett, service Thorndike school fire,	2.00
	O. LaSalle, service Thorndike school fire,	2.00
	Scott French, service Thorndike school fire,	2.00
	L. W. Parker, service Thorndike school fire,	2.00
	J. Moran, service Thorndike school fire,	2.00
	L. H. Hunt, service Thorndike school fire,	2.00
	J. E. Learned, service Thorndike school fire,	2.00
	J. Summers, service Thorndike school fire,	2.00
	E. J. Duncan, service Thorndike school fire,	2.00

May 4	Wm. French, service Thorndike school fire,	$ 2.00
	F. D. Thompson, service Thorndike school fire,	2.00
	F. J. Roche, service Thorndike school fire,	2.00
	J. F. Lyman, service Thorndike school fire,	2.00
	C. L. Johnson, service Thorndike school fire,	2.00
	J. McGrath, service Thorndike school fire,	2.00
	F. J. Hamilton, 50 posts for guide boards,	12 50
	M. H. Loftus, teams, ballot boxes,	4.00
June 1	Wm. A. Herran, precinct officer, C,	3.00
	Wm. Prairie, "	3.00
	Edw. Brown, "	3.00
	A. L. Warriner, "	3.00
	Wm. Ritchie, "	3.00
	David E. Tenney, "	3.00
	C. S. Ruggles, "	3.00
	Thomas Connor, "	3.00
	D. E. Marcy, service with hearse, May,	48.00
	James Knox, care lock-up,	8.00
	M. H. Loftus, balance due on bill, May,	3.00
	H. M. Bliss, opening 3 graves,	6.00
	John Gabern, 100 posts,	20.00
	W. F. Waite, labor, guide boards,	7.50
	Palmer Journal, printing trespass signs,	2.00
	Chas. S. Ruggles, labor on voting booths, etc.,	17.56
	C. L. Johnson & Co., printing and stationery,	5.35
July 6	B. F. Emery, May 30, fighting fire,	2.00

July 6	C. H. Clark, May 30, fighting fire,		$ 2.00
	Wm. H. Moore, "	"	2.00
	George Keith, "	"	2.00
	M. Come, "	"	2.00
	C. E. Phinney, "	"	2.00
	E. W. Phinney, "	"	2.00
	Geo. A. Bills, "	"	5.00
	C. E. Fuller, "	"	5.00
	E. B. Taylor, "	"	5.00
	J. F. Lyman, "	"	5.00
	C. L. Johnson, "	"	5.00
	M. Winters, "	"	4.00
	F. D. Thompson,"	"	2.00
	O. LaSalle, "	"	5.00
	E. J. Duncan, "	"	5.00
	H. Lovett, "	"	5.00
	J. Summers, "	"	5.00
	J. E. Learned, "	"	3.00
	Scott French, "	"	5.00
	F. Tryon, "	"	4.00
	Harry Keith, "	"	4.00
	Raymond Keith, "	"	4.00
	Wm. Goodes, "	"	2.00
	L. J. Parker, "	"	2.00
	E. Ferrin, "	"	2.00
	Edw. Colgrove, "	"	2.00
	M. Huggard, "	"	2.00
	L. H. Hunt, "	"	2.00
	J. Moran, "	"	2.00
	F. J. Roche, "	"	2.00
	A. S. Upham, "	"	2.00
	Edw. Barrey, "	"	2.00
	Paul Christensen,"	"	2.00
	J. Allen, teams to fires, April, May,		12.00
	D. E. Marcy, teams to fires, April, May,		10.00
	E. B. Taylor, teams to fires, April, May,		2.00

July 6	Palmer Savings Bank, rent of vault,	$ 4.00
	J. J. Manning, special officer, July 4th,	3.00
	Michael Collins, special officer, July 4th,	3.00
	Charles Thomas, special office, July 4th,	3.00
	James Knox, special officer July 4,	2.00
	Frank Duffy, special officer July 4,	2.00
	Edw. McKelligott, special officer July 4,	3.00
	J. H. McDonald, agt., repairs on hearse,	4.00
	D. E. Marcy, service with hearse, June,	27.00
	The Thorndike Co., water and repairs on trough,	6.48
	A. O. Allen, care of lock-up, June,	8.00
	The Carter Ink Co., six bottles record ink,	1.25
	H. G. Loomis, casket, etc., for Chas. A. Adams,	35.00
	John M. Loftus, returning 3 deaths,	.75
	Mary Moriarty, returning 6 deaths,	1.50
	Joseph Belanger, returning 28 deaths,	7.00
	W. F. Waite, lettering guide boards,	15.00
Aug. 3	Palmer Journal, printing,	32.00
	A. O. Allen, care lock-up, July,	8.00
	J. H. McDonald, agt., repairing hearse,	8.15
	C. A. LeGro, mdse.,	.90
	D. E. Marcy, services with hearse, July,	39.00
	T. J. Conroy, special police duty, July 28,	3.00
	St. Anne's church, Three Rivers, opening 37 graves,	74.00
	H. M. Bliss, opening 3 graves,	6.00
	W. N. Flynt Granite Co., balance due on acct. 1900–1901,	90.50

Sept. 1	A. O. Allen, care lockup, August,	$ 8.00
	W. F. Waite, building cemetery fence,	21.25
	C. N. Ellithorp, labor cemetery fence,	5.50
	Fred Macomber, labor cemetery fence,	11.90
	Thomas Roche, opening 23 graves,	46.00
	D. E. Marcy, service with hearse, August,	30.00
	Geo. Smith, 25 12-ft. posts and delivering,	14.00
	W. F. Waite, putting up guide boards,	22.50
	J. F. Crowley, labor, guide boards,	15.00
Sept. 8	Whitcomb & Faulkner, mdse.,	1.65
	Oliver LaSalle, labor with team,	2.63
Oct. 5	Ernest E. Hobson, insurance on library building,	63.00
	The R. H. Smith Mfg. Co., burning brand,	1.50
	Beni Furkey, care town house,	3.00
	Robert Johnstone, supply water tub,	5.00
	H. T. Bishop, mdse. and postage,	3.80
	David F. Dillon, insurance on town buildings,	129.00
	Thomas J. Conroy, serving dog warrant,	10.00
	D. E. Marcy, service with hearse, Sept.,	24.00
	A. O. Allen, care lock-up, Sept.,	8.00
	F. F. Marcy, lumber, mdse., (cemetery fence),	11.65
Nov. 2	H. M. Meek Pub. Co., assessors' blanks,	3.82
	C. L. Johnson & Co., printing 500 orders,	1.75
	C. L. Johnson & Co., printing 1000 letter heads,	3.50
	E. W. Phinney, inspector cattle, April to Oct.,	41.70
	A. O. Allen, care lock-up, Oct.,	8.00

Nov. 2	C. H. Banister, service as registrar,	$ 15.00
	George Barber, " "	15.00
	Horace R. Paine, " "	15.00
	J. F. Foley, " "	15.00
	D. E. Marcy, service with hearse, Oct.,	18.00
	H. M. Bliss, opening 3 graves,	6.00
	R. E. Dickson, M. D., reporting 2 births,	.50
	James J. Manning, special police, fair,	6.00
	Edw. F. McKelligott, special police, fair,	6.00
	Thomas J. Conroy, special police, fair,	6.00
	Thomas J. Conroy, posting town warrant,	5.00
	S. H. Hellyar, insurance on library building,	37.50
	S. W. Lyon & Co., repairs furnace, library building,	9.81
Nov 30	Geo. S. Holden, precinct officer, A,	3.00
	H. W. Holbrook, "	3.00
	M. E. Monahan, "	3.00
	Michael J. Daley, "	3.00
	Fred O. Royce, "	3.00
	J. Stever Knox, "	3.00
	John P. O'Connor, "	3.00
	D. E. O'Connor, "	3.00
	Chas. F. Mooers, " B,	3.00
	Harry B. Keith, "	3.00
	F. M. Shuttleworth, "	3.00
	W. E. Andrews, "	3.00
	W. B. Kerrigan, "	3.00
	Michael O. Reiley, "	3.00
	P. M. McKelligott, "	3.00
	J. J. Kelley, "	3.00
	E. E. Ryther, " D,	3.00

Nov 30	C. E. Shumway,	precinct officer, D,	$ 3.00
	Charles Darling,	"	3.00
	M. J. Griffin,	"	3.00
	C. D. Holden,	"	3.00
	P. J. Fitzgerald,	"	3.00
	Michael R. Sullivan,	"	3.00
	Thomas Carmody,	"	3.00
	Chas. S. Ruggles,	" C,	3.00
	Chas. P. Haynes,	"	3.00
	Jerry F. O'Connor,	"	3.00
	Edw. P. Brown,	"	3.00
	Daniel J. Keefe,	"	3.00
	David E. Tenney,	"	3.00
	James J. Manning,	"	3.00
	William Prairie,	"	3.00
	A. O. Allen, care lock-up, November,		8.00
	E. F. Shaw, lanterns, mdse., Sept. 1902,		3.12
	Chas. S. Ruggles, opening 14 graves,		28.00
	Chas. S. Ruggles, placing and renting booths,		3.00
	Chas. S. Ruggles, to rent hall, voting,		8.00
	T. J. Clifford, to rent hall, voting,		10.00
	The Palmer Journal, adv. and printing,		45.25
	A. E. Fitch, insurance on Memorial building,		63.00
	Thomas J. Conroy, delivering ballot boxes,		4.00
	Chas. Thomas, services forest fire May 10,		2.00
	J. McGrath, services forest fire May 10,		2.00
	Peter Bard, lunches, forest fire May 10,		4.80
	C. L. Holden, rent hall, voting,		7.00
Jan. 4	Thomas J. Conroy, posting town warrant,		5.00
	Thomas J. Conroy, special police service,		3.00
	Maurice Fitzgerald, special police service,		3.00
	C. L. Johnson & Co., printing,		4.50

Jan. 4	D. E. Marcy, services with hearse November and December,	$ 54.00
	M. H. Loftus, team, ballot box to Palmer,	1.00
	C. A. LeGro, mdse.,	1.60
	H. C. Cheney, M. D., reporting births,	7.00
	St. Anne's church, Three Rivers, opening 35 graves,	70.00
	C. H. Clark, damage claim,	6.00
	J. J. Manning, delivering ballot boxes,	2.00
	A. O. Allen, care lock-up,	8.00
	John F. Twiss, delivering ballot boxes,	4.00
	H. M. Bliss, opening 2 graves,	4.00
	Michael Collins, special officer, Palmer fair,	6.00
	H. M. Smith, M. D., returning 27 births,	6.75
	S. O. Miller, M. D., returning 19 births,	4.75
	Carroll & McClintock, acct. Granfield case,	388.18
	C. F. Smith, inspecting cattle,	52.75
	C. H. Giroux, M. D., returning 85 births,	21.25
	Chas. S. Ruggles, opening grave,	2.00
Feb. 1	Dr. D. B. Sullivan, reporting 26 births,	6.50
	Palmer Journal, printing and adv.,	41.28
	Teles P. Bosquet, repairs on town house,	.90
	Geo. J. Hebert, M. D., reporting 81 births,	20.25
	Beni Furkey, care town house and labor,	8.75
	J. F. Foley, recording 291 births, 139 marriages, 149 deaths,	203.10
	A. O. Allen, care lock-up, Jan.,	8.00
	G. A. Authier & Son., mdse.,	1.20
	D. E. Marcy, teams for hearse, Jan.,	24.00

Feb. 1	Geo. A. Bills, services as chief eng.,	$50.00
	S. W. Lyon & Co., mdse. and repairs on fire engine,	13.29
	C. L. Holden & Sons, mdse., paints and oils,	5.30
	J. F. Foley, postage and express on documents,	4.65
	Chas. H. Keith, service as meat inspector,	23.85
	Geo. A. Bills, service at fire, Three Rivers,	2.00
	C. E. Fuller, service at fire, Three Rivers,	2.00
	E. B. Taylor, service at fire, Three Rivers,	2.00
	James Summers, service at fire, Three Rivers,	2.00
	F. J. Roche, service at fire, Three Rivers,	2.00
	M. S. French, service at fire, Three Rivers,	2.00
	John Lyman, service at fire, Three Rivers,	2.00
	C. L. Johnson, service at fire, Three Rivers,	2.00
	N. J. Comfort, service at fire, Three Rivers,	2.00
	W. C. Goodes, service at fire, Three Rivers,	2.00
	L. H. Hunt, service at fire, Three Rivers,	2.00
	Oliver LaSalle, service at fire, Three Rivers,	2.00
	Henry Lovett, service at fire, Three Rivers,	2.00
	L. W. Parker, service at fire, Three Rivers,	2.00
	W. French, service at fire, Three Rivers,	2.00

Feb. 1	J. E. Learned, service at fire, Three Rivers,	$ 2.00
	F. L. Gunn, service at fire, Three Rivers,	2.00
	C. B. Thomas, service at fire, Three Rivers,	2.00
	E. J. Duncan, service at fire, Three Rivers,	2.00
	F. D. Thompson, service at fire, Three Rivers,	2.00
	J. P. O'Connor, service at fire, Three Rivers,	2.00
	W. Lyons, service at fire, Three Rivers,	2.00
	J. F. Foley, mdse. for lock-up,	3.63
Feb 15	A. O. Allen, care lock-up, Feb.,	8.00
	H. G. Loomis, reporting 27 deaths,	6.75
	J. M. Allen, team to fire, Three Rivers,	10.00
	D. E. Marcy, team to fire, Three Rivers,	10.00
	American Fire Engine Co., repairs on steamer,	4.50
	E. J. Fuller, inspector of hogs,	.75
	W. F. Fillmore, ½-cord wood, town house,	2.50
	Thomas Roche, opening 19 graves,	38.00
	D. E. Marcy, service with hearse, Feb.,	15.00
	John O. Hamilton, postage, tele., etc.,	6.41
	T. W. Kenefick, expense defending Granfield case; S. S. Taft, trial of case, $75; Dr. H. C. Martin, expert witness, $25; W. H. Brainerd, plans and witness, $10; F. F. Marcy, witness fees, $7.50,	117.50

Feb 15	T.W. Kenefick, service town counsel, March 1, 1902, to March 1, 1903,	$150.00	
	Dr. J. P. Schneider, returning 21 births,	5.25	
	Lucia E. Calkins, gravel and land damage,	27.50	
			$3,873.04

HIGHWAYS.

The condition of the highways at present we consider very good, considering the fact that Palmer has some 150 miles of highway to care for and maintain.

We had to buy all new tools this year, also a new road scraper. By care and by looking after the tools, etc., belonging to the town, we show a loss in breakage, etc., of only $7.99, from $284.40 worth of new tools. A larger part than usual of the appropriation for highways has been used in grading and removing large rocks imbedded in the roadways that have been a menace to travel on some of our principal highways. The filling and grading of Water, Dublin, South Main streets and Fox avenue in the depot village was found necessary, after the building of the new sewer in that section, in order to obtain a proper drainage and to protect the new sewer on Water street. No money being appropriated for sidewalks, the cost of repairing all walks had to be taken from the highway appropriation. The care of the sidewalks is a very important item in the affairs of the town, and we would recommend an appropriation of at least $1,000 to put them in as safe condition as possible. A more liberal expenditure of money in this direction would undoubtedly be good economy for the town.

Appropriation—		$4,750.00
April 6	H. W. Stimson, labor, man and team,	$15.60

April 6	Reuben Lamb, labor,	$ 3.75
	Ormel Butler, "	3.00
	Geo. Lamb, "	.75
	John F. Twiss, labor, man and team,	14.00
	J. N. Greer, labor,	1.60
	F. Elmer, "	3.20
	Louis Hoppe, "	1.20
	P. M. Shearer, "	5.50
	Boston Duck Co., " on watering tub,	2.18
	Patrick Gavin, "	3.75
	Timothy Lynes, "	6.75
	Joseph Carmody, "	3.00
	David Fitzgerald, "	6.00
	Thomas Carmody, "	17.75
	John F. Crowley, "	1.50
	P. T. Hurley, "	1.50
	Philip LaPlante, "	2.25
	Patrick Sullivan, "	1.50
	Lewis Nephew, "	1.50
	Jerry Lynch, "	1.50
	Michael Flynn, "	2.25
	Ed. M. McKelligott, "	5.25
	Patrick Downs, "	3.00
	Chas. Forsman, " man and team,	22.50
May 4	Buck & Whitcomb, mdse., tools, etc.,	15.56
	Wm. Lawton, supt., March and April,	63.00
	Joseph Merriam, labor,	30.15
	Franklin Shaw, "	12.75
	W. H. Clark, "	3.90
	Samuel Ferry, "	4.95
	Henry Sherman, "	8.15
	Frank Coffin, "	1.50
	George A. Shaw, " man and team,	28.80
	Edw. King, "	3.15
	John Dellehan, "	10.65
	Dennis Murphy, "	10.65
	Eugene Sugrue, "	10.65
	Lewis Nephew, "	1.50
	E. M. McKelligott, "	4.50

May 4	Michael Flynn,	labor,	$ 4.20
	Patrick Sullivan,	"	1.80
	Patrick Murphy,	"	36.45
	Jerry Lynch,	"	9.00
	M. H. Loftus,	" man and team,	18.55
	Geo. Smith,	" " " "	4.00
	John Jones,	"	1.50
	Geo. Lamb,	"	1.50
	H. J. Moore,	" " " "	16.00
	Joseph Kerrigan,	"	6.25
	Thomas Carmody,	" " " "	54.00
	John White, 30 loads gravel,		3.00
	Michael Shea,	labor, man and team,	20.25
	Timothy Lynes,	" " " "	12.00
	David Fitzgerald,	"	1.50
	Thomas Carmody,	"	3 00
	Charles Bagno,	12 loads gravel,	.60
	Dennis Mahoney,	labor, man and team,	35.00
	E. Brown Co.,	mdse., tools, etc.,	23.32
	F. J. Hamilton,	labor, man and team,	65.00
	H. W. Stimson,	" " " "	17.45
	Eugene Forsman,	" " " "	21.00
	W. F. Fillmore,	" men " "	179.02
	John W. Foley,	" " " "	16.00
June 1	Eugene Forsman,	labor,	1.60
	Charles Forsman,	"	.60
	George Smith,	" man and team,	18.00
	George Lamb,	"	6.75
	John Jones,	"	6.75
	George Taylor,	"	4.50
	George Lamb,	"	4.50
	H. W. Stimson,	" man and team,	13.50
	Ormel Butler,	"	3.75
	Michael Shea,	"	6.75
	R. Landere,	"	1.50
	Timothy Lynes,	"	6.00
	Joseph Carmody,	"	4.50
	Dennis Fenton,	"	1.50

June 1	Thomas Carmody, labor,	$ 6.75
	Thomas Carmody, " man and team,	34.00
	F. J. Hamilton, " " " "	62.00
	W. F. Fillmore, " " " "	1.60
	J. St. John, "	11.25
	C. T. Haynes, " " " "	22.00
	Morris Prindiville, "	3.00
	Wm. J. Foley, "	1.50
	John W. Foley, "	3.00
	Wm. Lawton, supt., May,	64.50
	Patrick Murphy, labor,	34.50
	Joseph Merriam, "	18.00
	Geo. A. Shaw, "	18.00
	Franklin Shaw, "	9.00
	Edw. King, "	14.00
	W. H. Clark, "	3.45
	Frank Coffin, "	4.50
July 6	Boston and Albany R. R., freight on road scraper,	9.25
	J. St. John, labor,	9.75
	Thomas Hartnett, "	.75
	Alex Herran, "	.75
	Emery Boyce, "	5.25
	C. P. Haynes, " man and team,	18.00
	W. F. Fillmore, " " " "	4.00
	J. H. McDonald, agt., sharpening drills, etc.,	6.17
	Buck & Whitcomb, mdse., tools, etc.,	9.22
	Geo. Smith, labor, man and team,	20.00
	Geo. Lamb, "	7.50
	John Jones, "	7.50
	Bert Trumble, "	.75
	Geo. Lamb, "	3.00
	Reuben Lamb, "	6.90
	Michael Maloy, "	5.25
	Horace Stimson, " man and team,	15.55
	Edw. McKelligott, "	17.50
	Fred Dockery, "	1.50

July 6	L. S. Bowen,	labor,	$ 1.50
	James Shea,	"	3.00
	John Dellehan,	"	3.00
	Eugene Sugrue,	"	3.00
	Frank Kane,	"	4.50
	Patrick Sullivan,	"	4.50
	Patrick Murphy,	"	30.00
	W. H. Clark,	"	7.50
	Wm. Lawton, supt., June,		72.00
	Dennis Mahoney, labor, man and team,		32.00
	John Hagerty,	"	15.00
	Dennis Mahoney Jr.,	"	15.00
	M. H. Loftus,	" man and team,	8.00
	Jerry Lynch,	"	3 00
	John W. Foley, labor, man and team,		40.00
	Morris Prindiville,	"	16.50
	Frank Kane,	"	6.75
	Wm. J. Foley,	"	11.62
	Joe Bourbeau,	"	.75
	Joe St. John,	"	.75
	Joe Brodhur,	"	.75
	Joe Couture,	"	.75
	H. J. Moore,	" man and team,	9.50
	T. D. Potter & Co., mdse., etc.,		3.99
	Thomas Carmody, labor, team,		1.00
	David Fitzgerald,	"	6.00
	Timothy Lynes,	"	6.75
	Timothy Lynes, labor on catch basin,		.75
	Thomas Carmody, labor, man and team,		20.00
Aug. 3	John Sullivan, labor,		9.90
	John Grady, labor,		5.40
	David Fitzgerald, labor,		8.40
	John Fenton,	"	5.40
	Thomas Carmody, labor, man and team,		26.40
	Wm. Lawton, supt., July,		70.50
	Patrick Murphy, labor,		30.75

Aug. 3	Smith Harrington, labor, man and team,	$ 43.50
	Smith Harrington, labor,	3.00
	Edward McKelligott, labor,	11.25
	W. H. Clark, "	.75
	J. H. McDonald, Agent, sharpening drill, etc.,	2.22
	F. J. Hamilton, labor, man and team,	35.60
	Whitcomb & Faulkner, merchandise,	8.43
	John F. Hanifin, mdse. and sharpening tools,	2.10
	M. H. Loftus, labor, man and team,	8.75
	Alex Herran, "	5.25
	Peter Onynett, "	.75
	Edw. Onynett, "	.75
	Thomas Hartnett, labor,	4.50
	Fred Austin, "	1.50
	C. P. Haynes, labor, man and team,	14.00
	W. F. Fillmore, " " "	12.00
Sept. 1	William Lawton, supt., August,	69.00
	Patrick Murphy, labor,	29.70
	John F. Crowley, "	16.50
	Martin Stokes, "	17.25
	Jerry Lynch, "	10.00
	Edw. McKelligott, "	18.75
	Patrick Hurley, "	19.50
	Frank Kane, "	10.50
	John Foster, "	6.00
	Israel Harness, "	7.50
	O. E. Butler, "	7.50
	Smith Harrington, " man and team,	18.00
	John Fenton, "	9.75
	Dennis Fenton, "	7.50
	John Sullivan, "	9.75
	David Fitzgerald, "	10.50
	John Grady, "	9.75
	M. H. Loftus, " man and team,	12.25

Sept. 1	Thomas Carmody,	" man and team,	$28.00
	H. I. Moore,	" " " "	15.00
	John Daley,	" " " "	43.75
	George Smith,	" " " "	32.00
	John Jones,	"	18.00
	Morris Prindiville,	"	15.75
	John W. Foley,	"	15.75
	Wm. J. Foley,	" man and team,	29.50
	Dennis Mahoney,	" " " "	20.00
	D. Mahoney Jr.,	"	16.50
	John Haggerty,	"	16.50
	Whitcomb & Faulkner, mdse.,		13.00
Oct. 5	James Summer, sharpening drills, etc.,		2.59
	Whitcomb & Faulkner, mdse.,		4.76
	F. J. Hamilton, labor, man and team,		38.00
	B. F. Taylor,	"	1.50
	Reuben Lamb,	"	1.50
	H. W. Stimson,	" " " "	5.50
	Geo. Lamb,	"	1.50
	John Crimmins,	"	10.50
	L. S. Bowen,	"	10.50
	John Foster,	"	27.00
	Jerry Lynch,	"	21.00
	Martin Stokes,	"	20.00
	Patrick Murphy,	"	28.50
	Edw. McKelligott,	"	39.75
	Samuel Sargent,	"	7.50
	W. H. Clark,	"	3.30
	O. E. Butler,	"	7.50
	Smith Harrington,	" man and team,	35.25
	John Crowley,	"	28.50
	Maurice Lawlor,	" " " "	24.00
	Geo. Smith,	" " " "	28.00
	John Jones,	"	14.00
	Fred Bondville,	"	3.00
	Patrick Hurley,	"	4.50
	John Daley,	" man and team,	8.00
	Wm. Lawton, supt., Sept.,		72.00

Oct. 5	Wm. J. Foley, labor, man and team,	$14.00
	Morris Prindiville, "	11.25
	John W. Foley, labor, man and team,	12.00
	Chas. Grimston, labor,	.75
	Robt. Grimston, labor,	1.88
	M. Harness, labor.	3.75
	Dennis Mahoney, labor, man and team,	20.50
	D. Mahoney Jr., labor,	10.50
	John Haggerty, labor,	10.50
	Frank Kane, labor,	3.00
	Israel Harness, labor,	6.00
Nov. 2	Wm. Lawton, supt., Oct.,	75.00
	Patrick Murphy, labor,	29.00
	Smith Harrington, "	12.00
	Smith Harrington, " man and team,	18.00
	Joseph Merriam, labor,	13.50
	Edw. McKelligott, "	9.00
	L. S. Bowen, labor,	8.25
	O. E. Butler, labor,	11.25
	Ernest Barber, labor,	5.25
	Fred Bondville, labor,	9.75
	Henry Dennis, labor,	4.50
	John Daley, labor, man and team,	40.00
	George Smith, labor, man and team,	12.00
	John Jones, labor,	6.00
	Martin Stokes, labor,	22.00
	Jerry Lynch, labor,	32.00
	John Foster, labor,	34.00
	Joe Bushman, labor,	17.25
	John Crowley, labor,	21.75
	Jos. Kerrigan, labor, man and team, Apr. to Nov.,	136.40
	John W. Foley, labor,	6.75
	John Cabery, labor,	1.50
	Morris Prindiville, "	6.75
	Wm. J. Foley, labor, man and team,	18.00
	J. Harness, labor,	2.25
	Ormel Butler, labor,	.75

Nov. 2	H. W. Stimson, labor, man and team,	$12.00
	Charles Shaw, 20 loads gravel,	1.60
	Dennis Mahoney, labor, man and team,	16.00
	John Haggerty, labor,	6.00
	Peter Ditto, labor, man and team,	4.00
	Dennis Mahoney Jr., labor,	6.00
	J. H. McDonald & Co., sharpening drill and pick,	6.75
	Reuben Lamb, labor,	4.50
	Geo. B. F. Taylor, labor,	3.38
	M. Christenson, labor,	2.25
	Alex Herran, labor,	3.75
	Emery Boyce, labor,	.75
	W. F. Fillmore, labor, man and team,	4.00
	Eugene Forsman, labor, man and team,	10.50
	F. J. Hamilton, labor, man and team,	48.00
	J. N. Crosby, labor, man and team,	2.00
Nov. 9	Wm. Lawton, supt., November,	57.00
	Patrick Murphy, labor,	27.00
	Smith Harrington, labor,	21.00
	Joseph Merriam, labor,	3.00
	L. S. Bowen, labor,	8.25
	O. E. Butler, labor,	1.50
	Fred Bondville, labor,	17.25
	Henry Dennis, labor,	17.25
	John Dailey, labor, man and team,	26.00
	Geo. Smith, labor, man and team,	36.00
	John Jones, labor,	20.00
	Martin Stokes, labor,	14.00
	Jerry Lynch, labor,	11.00
	John Foster, labor,	19.00
	John Crowley, labor,	24.00
	John Cushing, labor,	8.25
	Joe Bushman, labor,	4.50
	D. J. Sullivan, labor,	4.50

Nov. 9	Joseph H. Davis, labor,	$ 2.25
	James Wallace, labor,	3.00
	James Summers, sharpening tools, etc.,	3.19
	W. F. Waite, lettering and putting up sign,	1.00
	Whitcomb & Faulkner, merchandise,	4.63
	M. J. Moynahan, sharpening tools, etc.,	4.08
	Peter Ditto, labor, man and team,	12.50
	F. J. Hamilton, labor, man and team,	46.00
Jan. 4	M. H. Loftus, labor, man and team,	23.00
	S. A. Ramsden, labor, man and team,	12.40
	Wm. Lawton, services as supt., Dec.,	19.50
	John Crowley, labor,	9.00
	Martin Stokes, labor,	4.50
	D. J. Sullivan, labor,	4.50
	Patrick Sullivan, labor,	4.50
	Joe Bondville, labor, with team,	4.00
	Smith Harrington, " "	9.75
	Whitcomb & Faulkner, mdse.,	3.65
	A. M. Bond, mdse.,	2.90
	Wm. J. Foley, labor, man and team,	10.00
	Morris Prindiville, labor,	3.00
	John W. Foley, labor,	3.75
	Robt. Grimston, labor,	.75
	Dennis Mahoney, labor,	.75
	D. E. Mahoney, labor,	.75
	Joseph Bubeau, labor,	.75
	S. Sullivan, labor,	.75
	Chas. S. Ruggles, 37 loads gravel,	3.70
	M. S. Whiting, labor,	1.75
Feb. 1	H. J. Moore, breaking out roads,	12.00
	C. L. Holden & Sons, mdse.,	17.95
	Wm. Lawton, Sewer Supt.,	6.00
	Smith Harrington, labor,	11.25
	Patrick Murphy, labor,	3.00
	Edward King, labor,	.75
	Frank Dupree, labor,	1.50

Feb. 1	John Crowley, labor,	$ 10.50
	George Smith, breaking out roads,	6.00
	John Jones, breaking out roads,	2.25
	Dennis Mahoney, breaking out roads,	11.00
	Hugh Donahue, " "	3.00
	Charles Forsman, " "	3.00
	Ormel Butler, " "	.38
	Reuben Lamb, " "	.83
	H. W. Stimson, " "	4.70
15	Dennis Mahoney, " "	8.80
	Dennis E. Mahoney, " "	3 30
	Hugh Donohue, " "	3.30
	John Haggerty, " "	1.50
	Wm. Lawton, service as supt.,	4.50
	Smith Harrington, labor, breaking out roads,	5.25
	Edw. King, labor,	4.50
	Patrick Murphy, labor,	1.50
	Frank Dupree, labor,	2.25
	William Ryder, labor,	.75
	George Smith, labor, breaking out roads,	6.60
	Eugene and Chas. Forsman, labor, breaking out roads,	10.00
	H. J. Moore, labor, breaking out roads,	5.50
	William J. Foley, labor, breaking out roads,	4.25
	M. H. Loftus, labor, man and team, breaking out roads,	16.00
	W. F. Fillmore, labor, breaking out roads,	4.00
	B. F. Emery, labor, men and team, breaking out roads,	10.20
	S. A. Ramsden, labor, men and team, breaking out roads,	17.00
	Acme Roads Machine Co., road scraper,	190.00

Feb 15	Ormel Butler, labor,	$ .75	
	George Lamb, labor,	1 28	
	H. W. Stimson, labor, breaking out roads,	2.83	
	Reuben Lamb, labor, breaking out roads,	.53	
	Wm. Foley, labor, man and team, breaking out roads,	6.00	
	Robert Grimston, labor, breaking out roads,	1.50	
	Wm. Foley, labor, breaking out roads,	1.50	
	John W. Foley, labor, breaking out roads,	1.50	
	Joseph Kerrigan, labor, man and team, breaking out roads,	15.45	
			$4,794.64

INVENTORY, TOOLS, ETC., HIGHWAY AND SEWER DEPARTMENTS.

Expenditures for tools year ending March, 1904,		$284.40
1 Road scraper,	$200.00	
1 Cambridge plow,	13.00	
2 Iron bars,	2.56	
1 Long handle spade,	.85	
2 Picks,	1.80	
2 Six tine forks,	1.80	
8 Pointed shovels,	8.00	
4 Square shovels,	2.40	
10 Lanterns,	10.00	
Lot shims and wedges,	1.00	
6 Jumber drills,	6.75	
8 Hand drills,	3.20	
1 Hand drill hammer,	.80	
2 Twelve pound stone hammers,	2.40	
1 Ten pound stone hammer,	1.00	
3 Hammer handles,	.60	

3 Scoop shovels, long handles,	$3.75	
2 Hand axes,	1.30	
2 Bush scyths and snaths,	3.00	
1 Hoe,	.50	
4 Iron rakes,	1.60	
4 Signs,	4.00	
1 Steel root cutter,	1.35	
1 Wood tamper,	1.25	
1 Branding iron,	1.50	
1 Hack saw, frame and blades,	2.00	
1 Steam boiler and engine,		
1 Set bins and screens,		
	$276.41	
Loss, breakage, etc.,	7.99	
		$284.40

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures for tools,		$33.51
8½ Pounds ⅜ rope,	$1.32	
37 Pounds 7-16 chain,	2.96	
2 Rattan brooms,	1.08	
1 Screen for sewer cleaning,	2.40	
1 Gouge, " "	2.40	
25 Sets Felton's couplins, attached to rods,	13.75	
1 Conduit scoop,	6.40	
1 Conduit wire brush,	3.20	
		$33.51
Estimated amount sewer pipe on hand at Palmer depot, $67.11; Bondsville, $88.80; Three Rivers, $174.87, Total,		$330.78

BRIDGES.

The past year has been an unusual one for work in this department. A special bridge committee was appointed early in the year to act with the selectmen. The work of the committee was of great assistance in the work, as many unexpected happenings occurred which called for immediate attention.

The general bridge appropriation was overdrawn for the reason that several bridges needed more extensive repairs than was anticipated. We mention the following items as some of the necessary expenses in the general repairs of the bridges: The wooden bridge at Three Rivers, $823 63; the Mansfield bridge, $189 43, of which Belchertown pays one-half; Palmer's half of the cost of the West Brimfield and King bridges, $116 50; the Dutton bridge, cost of repairs, plank and paint, $281 44, of which the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway pays one-third. These, together with the general bridge work, made an unusual expenditure in this department.

When it is considered that the town has some twenty large and many smaller bridges to care for, an appropriation of $1000 for general bridge work is insufficient most any year. We have two more of the Truesdale iron bridges in town that need immediate attention, and we recommended a special appropriation to put these two bridges on a safe basis, Monson to pay half the cost of repairs of the two bridges.

	Appropriation	$2,308.30
April 6	Smith Harrington, labor and team	$ 1.50
	Town of Monson, ½ cost repairs Blanchardville bridge,	49.16
	W. F. Waite, bridge signs and labor,	5.25
	S. Leach, labor, Fay's bridge,	1.00
May 4	W. F. Waite, four bridge signs,	6.00
	C. N. Ellithrop, labor Burleigh's bridge,	38.75
	C. Leary, " " "	10.00
	W. F. Waite, " " "	20.00

June 1	C. N. Ellithorp, labor, self and man Three Rivers and Mansfield bridges,	$120.00
	C. Leary, labor, Three Rivers,	52.50
	W. F. Waite, " " "	48.75
	H. Blanchard, " " "	6.25
	R. Coyer, " " "	30.00
	A. Barber, " " "	36.25
	M. Stokes, " " "	32.00
	T. Hartnett, watchman, " "	24.15
	J. Horan, " " "	42.30
	J. St. John, labor, " "	12.00
	H. Coyer, " " "	6.00
	J. Summers, sharpening tools, etc.,	2.27
	Chas. S. Ruggles, lumber and gravel,	13.00
	Edw. McKelligott, watchman,	6.20
	W. F. Fillmore, labor man and team,	20.00
	C. O. Leary, " Three Rivers,	12.50
	M. Stokes, " " "	10.00
	W. F. Waite, " " "	6.25
July 6	C. N. Ellithrop, " self and man, State Ave. dry bridge,	29.00
	C. N. Ellithrop, use of derrick, Three Rivers,	5.00
	W. F. Waite, labor, State Ave. dry bridge,	18.75
	F. F. Marcy, lumber, nails, etc., Three Rivers,	350.08
	N. J. Comfort, trucking,	3.20
	C. P. Haynes, labor, man and team, Three Rivers,	2.00
	W. F. Fillmore, labor, man and team, State Ave. dry bridge,	2.00
	W.F. Fillmore, freight on car lumber, Three Rivers,	13.50
	Martin Stokes, labor, Three Rivers,	11.50
	C. Leary, " " "	12.50
	Frank Coffin, " " "	13.50

July 6	Palmer Mill, sawing timbers,	$ .25
	Jerry Horan, labor,	9.75
	Edw. McKelligott, watchman,	6.00
	W. F. Waite, clerk Bridge Committee, telephone, postage, etc.,	2.65
	Joe Merriam, labor, State Ave. dry bridge,	7.50
Aug. 3	C. Leary, labor, foot bridge, Thorndike,	32.50
	M. Stokes, " " " "	25.20
	James Shea, labor, foot bridge, Th'nd'ke,	6.00
	Michael Flynn, labor, "	4.50
	P. LaPlante, " "	3.75
	Patrick Sullivan, " "	3.75
	Frank McIntyre, " "	8.25
	Geo. Riley, " "	7.00
	Homer Gay, " "	3.00
	Barney Oats, " "	3.00
	John Fenton, " "	3.75
	Thomas Carmody, "	1.00
	F. F. Marcy, lumber, nails, etc., Commercial st.,	17.96
	Buck & Whitcomb, mdse.,	1.23
	A. M. Baggs, lumber, Mansfield bridge,	32.85
	F. J. Hamilton, labor, man and team, Mansfield bridge,	4.00
	W. F. Waite, labor, Mansfield bridge,	30.00
	M. H. Loftus, " man and team,	2.00
	C. D. Holbrook Co., mdse.,	11.00
	W. F. Fillmore, labor, man and team,	12.00
	C. N. Ellithrop, labor, self and man, Thorndike foot bridge,	33.00
	C. N. Ellithrop, labor, self, Mansfield bridge,	27.50
	W. F. Fillmore, 240 ft. C. timbers, Three Rivers,	4.80
Sept. 1	F. F. Marcy, lumber, Mansfield bridge,	19.73
	W. F. Waite, labor on fences and signs, Burleigh's,	11.25

Sept. 1	Ed. McKelligott, care of lights, Thorndike,	$ 6.20
	Thos. Carmody, labor,	2.00
	F. F. Marcy, lumber, ft. bridge, Thorndike,	16.13
Oct. 5	C. N. Ellthrop, labor, W. Brimfield,	10.50
	T. D. Potter & Co., lumber and mdse.,	2.73
	F. J. Hamilton, labor and team,	10.00
	L. S. Bowen, "	3.00
	John Foster, labor, iron brg., Th'nd'ke,	9.00
	Jerry Lynch, labor, "	9.00
	Martin Stokes, " "	9.00
	Patrick Murphy, " "	3.00
	Smith Harrington, labor,	15.00
	John Crowley, " "	7.00
	H. M. Rich, painting,	5.00
	A. A. Houghton, "	22.50
	George Lee, "	31.00
	Edw. McKelligott, care of lanterns,	6.00
	W. F. Waite, labor and telephone,	17.75
	C. D. Holbrook Co., mdse., cement, etc.,	9.00
	Joe Belanger, mdse. and repairs, bill of August,	13.35
Nov. 2	C. N. Ellithrop, labor, Dutton bridge,	15.00
	Martin Stokes, "	25.20
	John Foster, "	13.00
	Jerry Lynch, "	7.00
	Fred Bondville, "	6.00
	Joe Bondville, " man and team,	14.00
	John Crowley, "	9.00
	Smith Harrington, labor,	9.00
	L. S. Bowen, "	3.00
	Ernest Barber, "	1.50
	Patrick Murphy, "	5.25
	Joseph Merriam, "	3.00
	John Dailey, " with team,	4.00
	F. E. Allen, "	2.00
	Joe Kerrigan, "	1.10

Nov. 2	G. A. Authier & Son, mdse., paints, etc.,	$ 37.70	
	George Lee, painting,	43.00	
	A. A. Houghton, painting,	50.00	
	H. M. Rich, painting,	25.00	
	F. F. Marcy, lumber, W. Brimfield,	21.09	
Nov. 21	G. M. Atkins, repairs on canal bridges,	3.00	
Nov. 30	C. N. Ellithrop, labor, Dutton & Fay's bridge,	6.60	
	Whitcomb & Faulkner, mdse., white lead, etc.,	8.95	
	M. J. Monahan, iron ladder hangers,	4.00	
	F. F. Marcy, lumber, etc., Dutton's bridge,	155.19	
	Edw. McKelligott, care lanterns,	3.30	
Jan. 4	John F. Twiss, team,	4.00	
	A. A. Houghton, labor,	15.75	
	George Lee, "	2.40	
	John Foster, "	2.00	
	Martin Stokes, "	2.00	
	M. H. Loftus, " man and team,	4.00	
	John Wilson, merchandise,	5.43	
	F. F. Marcy, lumber,	12.40	
	A. M. Bond, merchandise,	10.50	
	Town of Brimfield, balance due on repairs on Rogers & King bridges,	18.82	
	C. D. Holbrook Co., merchandise,	2.75	
	T. D. Potter & Co., mdse. and lumber,	4.93	
Feb. 15	E. N. Ellithrop, labor,	4.50	
	W. F. Waite, "	3.75	
			$2,184.55
	Amount received from other towns, etc., for their share in maintaining a portion of expense of certain bridges,		195.75
	Net expenditures of town,		$1,988.80

REPORT OF THE BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

In making a report to the citizens of Palmer on the work to which the bridge committee was assigned, we respectfully say that after an inspection of the several bridges needing immediate attention at that time, we recommended a new Iron and Steel Girder Bridge at Burleigh's, a new Stone and Concrete Arch Bridge at Thorndike, and a thorough repairing of the Wooden Truss Bridge at Three Rivers.

Our recommendation of $200 for the repairs of this Wooden Bridge was found to be insufficient, as the bridge when uncovered was found to be in very bad condition, and it cost $823 63 to put it in safe condition for travel.

While the appropriation for the two new bridges was overdrawn the sum of $441 09, it was quite necessary, as an expenditure of $391 85 was made before the contracts were let. The town has in these two new bridges, well made and substantial structures that will give the town good service for many years. It has been our aim to act in these matters as our best judgment prompted us.

JOHN O. HAMILTON,
CHAS. L. HOLDEN,
WILLIAM LAWTON,
FRANK F. MARCY,
A. J. PURINTON,
C. H. HOBBS,
} BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

NEW BRIDGE AT BURLEIGH'S.

	Appropriation,		$5,191.70
June 1	Mace Moulton, plans and specifications,	$ 125.00	
July 6	Springfield Union, advertising.	7.35	
	Springfield Republican, "	4.60	
Oct. 5	The C. D. Holbrook Co., cement,	9.00	

Oct. 16	Springfield Construction Co., on acc't contract,	$1.695.00	
Nov. 2	Bond & Coyer, contract stone work,	1,490.00	
	Richard Coyer, labor on old abutment,	10.80	
	Henry Coyer, " " " "	4.50	
	E. Barber, " " " "	4.50	
	Richard Coyer, ½ bbl. cement,	4.00	
Nov.30	Geo. Smith, labor, man and team,	22.00	
	John Jones, "	15.00	
	Martin Stokes, "	14.00	
	Jerry Lynch, "	14.00	
	John Foster, "	16.00	
	Smith Harrington, labor, man and team,	10.50	
	W. H. Brainerd, plans and survey stone work,	30.00	
	W. F. Waite, labor,	3.75	
	C. N. Ellithrop, "	3.00	
Dec. 2	People's Bank, Troy, N. Y., balance due Springfield Construction Co., on contract,	1,695.00	
Jan. 4	C. D. Holbrook Co., mdse.,	13.70	
			$5,191.70

NEW STONE ARCH BRIDGE, THORNDIKE.

	Appropriation,		$6,505.72
May 4	Mace Moulton, inspection and report on old bridge,	$26.00	
	E. P. Ball, plans and estimates,	25.00	
	Edw. McKelligott, care of lanterns,	7.20	
June 1	Mace Moulton, plans and specifications,	125.00	
	Palmer Journal, adv. for bidders,	3.75	
Aug. 3	Edward McKelligott, care of lanterns,	6.20	
Sept. 8	G. M. Atkins, on acct. contract,	1,000.00	
	C. W. Johnson, taking down the old bridge,	25.00	
Sep. 10	G. M. Atkins, on acct. contract,	1,000.00	
Sep. 24	G. M. Atkins, " "	2,000.00	

Nov.21	G. M. Atkins, bal. due on contract,	$2,000.00	
	G. M. Atkins, extra labor, foundation,	62.32	
Nov.30	W. H. Brainerd, plans, surveys, etc.,	10.00	
	W. F. Waite, removing iron bridge,	21.75	
			$6,312.22
	Less amt. received for old iron,		62.83
			$6,249.39

Less amt. cost of foot bridge, $193.50, which was charged to regular bridges.

Less several hundred weight of iron, for which there is no market at present.

NEW IRON BRIDGE, THREE RIVERS.

	Appropriation,		$5,000.00
April 6	Wm. N. Flynt Granite Co., car stone,	$10.05	
	Buck & Whitcomb, merchandise,	7.19	
	Springfield Con. Co., on account,	82.65	
	People's Bank, Troy, N. Y., on account,	3,800.00	
	Albert King, labor,	5.35	
	Thomas Hartnett, labor,	39.30	
	Alex Herran, labor,	35.55	
	John Conroy, labor,	36.00	
	Daniel Lane, labor,	37.50	
	E. Bushe, labor,	12.75	
	W. Long, labor,	9.75	
	Joe St. John, labor,	25.50	
	H. Dufour, labor,	30.00	
	L. Barker, labor, man and team,	16.00	
	W. F. Fillmore, labor, man and team,	4.00	
	P. Ferris, labor,	28.70	
	P. Pecotte, labor,	1.50	
	Joe Pecotte, labor,	9.00	

April 6	J. Lynch, labor,	$ 5.45	
	W. Barker, labor,	11.25	
	J. P. O'Connor, labor,	1.50	
	Charles O'Connor, labor,	9.75	
	Thomas Manning, labor,	12.00	
	H. Coyer, labor,	11.25	
	John O'Connor, labor,	7.50	
	John Ferris, labor,	22.56	
	Chas. T. Brainard, supt. insp.,	120.00	
	Central Vermont R. R., freight on stone,	12.06	
	John F. Twiss, labor, man and team,	51.30	
	Palmer Mill, labor and mdse.,	4.20	
May 4	C. D. Holbrook Co., mdse. and cement,	264.44	
	Louis Barker, labor, man and team,	6.00	
	W. F. Fillmore, labor, man and team,	4.00	
	Thomas Hartnett, labor,	2.25	
	Alex Herran, labor,	2.25	
	John Conroy, labor,	2.50	
	C. T. Brainerd, supt. insp.,	20.00	
June 1	Jerry Horan, services as watchman,	40.50	
	L. L. Dupuis, oil, wicks and lanterns,	20.47	
July 6	W. F. Fillmore, filling at bridge,	15.00	
	W. F. Fillmore, removing pontoon bridge,	10.00	
Oct. 5	Joe Belanger, mdse. and repairing tools,	7.70	
Jan. 4	T. D. Potter & Co., mdse., lumber, etc.,	133.49	
			$4,988.11

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By barrels from pontoon bridge, returned to Palmer Mills,	10.00

SEWERS AND CULVERTS.

The principal work in this department the past year has been in rebuilding and repairing many of the large culverts throughout the town; alsocleaning several sewers and in the care of the catch basins after the many heavy rains. We have bought special sewer cleaning tools with which to give the general sewerage system a thorough cleaning in the future. There is still much money due the town for sewer entrances. We have about $330.78 worth of sewer pipe on hand, as will be seen in the inventory on another page.

SEWERS AND CULVERTS.

	Appropriation,		$613.02
April 6	E. Brown Co., labor and sewer pipe,	$ 2.30	
	O. E. Butler, labor, culvert,	1.20	
	Patrick Downs, labor, culvert,	.90	
	H. W. Stimson, labor and plank, culvert,	.90	
June 1	J. St. John, labor, culvert,	2.25	
	C. T. Haynes, labor, man and team, culvert,	6.00	
	Emery Boyce, labor, culvert,	2.25	
	Morris Prindiville, labor, culvert,	1.50	
	Sam Sweet, labor, culvert,	.75	
	John W. Foley, labor, culvert,	3.00	
	Wm. J. Foley, labor, culvert,	3.00	
	Horace Hamilton, labor, culvert at Foster farm, Thorndike road,	25.95	
	Albert King, labor, culvert, Foster farm,	25.95	
	Leo. Foster, " "	6.75	
	J. T. Crowley, " "	19.50	
	Alfonse Halley, " "	18.75	
	Fred Roullard, " "	2.25	
	Wm. Kelley, watchman, "	12.00	
	Michael McKelligott, labor, "	10.50	
	Jerry Lynch, " "	22.75	
	Michael Shea, labor, watchman, "	4.50	
	Thomas Carmody, labor, "	4.00	

July 6	S. H. Brown, trucking derrick,	$ 3.00
	Alex Herran, labor,	1.50
	Dennis Mahoney, repairing culvert,	8.00
	Dennis Mahoney, Jr., labor, culvert,	3.00
	John Haggerty, labor, culvert,	3.00
	E. Brown Co., labor, mdse., sewers,	23.31
	S. W. Lyon & Co., sewer pipe,	6.08
Aug. 3	Thomas Carmody, labor,	1.50
	David Fitzgerald, labor,	2.25
	C. D. Holbrook, cement,	13.75
	Alex Herran, labor,	1.50
Sept. 1	Chas. Andrews, labor, Pine St. sewer,	1.13
	Peter DeLotelle, " "	1.13
	L. S. Bowen, " "	1.88
	Patrick Murphy, " "	3.00
	W. F. Waite, " "	3.75
	Peter Ditto, " man and team,	1.25
	Martin Stokes, labor, Commercial St. sewer, Thorndike,	15.60
	Jerry Lynch, labor,	14.60
	John Crowley, "	6.00
	Edw. McKelligott, labor, Commercial St. sewer, Thorndike,	1.50
	M. H. Loftus, labor, man and team,	9.00
	David Fitzgerald, " culvert,	2.25
	Thomas Carmody, " "	3.00
	W. F. Waite, "	2.66
	Central Vermont R. R., privilege crossing tracks,	1.00
Oct. 5	T. D. Potter & Co., sewer pipe,	.52
	L. S. Bowen, labor, sewer, Thorndike,	3.00
	John Foster, " " "	6.00
	Jerry Lynch, " " "	6.00
	Martin Stokes, " " "	6.00
	Patrick Murphy, " " "	3.00
	Smith Harrington, labor,	3.00
	John Crowley, labor with team,	9.00
	George Smith, " " " culvert,	6.00

Oct. 5	John Jones, labor,	$ 2.00	
	Frank Kane, "	1.50	
	H. J. Moore, " culvert,	22.50	
	L. S. Bowen, " Converse Ave.,	1.50	
	W. F. Waite, " " "	5.00	
Nov. 2	Alex Herran, "	1.50	
Nov.30	E. Brown Co., sewer pipe,	22.30	
	Thomas Carmody, labor, catch basin and culvert,	8.00	
	Joseph Kerrigan, labor, building new culvert,	17.50	
Jan. 4	John F. Twiss, labor, man and team,	4.50	
	Whitcomb & Faulkner, mdse.,	4.28	
	Harold L. Bond Co., tools for cleaning sewers,	29.23	
	T. A. Sullivan, labor,	1.50	
	Smith Harrington, "	1.50	
	Eugene Forsman, " men and team,	7.20	
	A. M. Bond, mdse.,	2.55	
	Morris Prindiville, labor,	3.00	
	John W. Foley, "	3.00	
	Wm. J. Foley, "	3.00	
	Jerry Shea, "	3.00	
	S. W. Lyon & Co., mdse.,	1.13	
	C. D. Holbrook Co., mdse., cement,	1.00	
Feb. 1	B. D. Parsons, mdse. for cement,	1.45	
	Thomas Carmody, labor on catch basins,	3.00	
			$505.25

SOUTH MAIN STREET SEWER.

The building of this sewer was indeed a great benefit to this section of the town.

Many objectional surface drains have been done away with, and in carrying off the surface water at times of heavy rains, etc., it will be a great benefit to travel on these streets.

Had it not been for the building of the sewer from Fox Ave. to the house of C. E. Fuller, at a cost of $225, which was not

figured in the cost of the contract but which was voted for at the last annual town meeting, we would have been well within the original appropriation of $5,000.

We thought it advisable at the time to have the contractors, who offered to lay the pipe at contract price, and also assume all responsibility in digging under the Street Railway tracks, to make the street connections to the sewer for the houses on the south side of Main street. The cost of this extra work, $98.37, should have been charged to the account of Sewers and Culverts, but as it was in with their bill with the large contract it was overlooked at the time and has gone on to the Treasurer's books as charged to this account, and it cannot be changed. We mention these two items to show that, had not they occurred we would have been some $313.37 within the appropriation.

	Appropriation,		$5,203.82
Sep. 17	E. Brown Co., sewer pipe,	$1,930.22	
Aug. 5	Seymour & Newell, on acct.,	645.00	
	E. W. Carpenter, advertising,	4.90	
	The Palmer Journal, "	2.00	
	E. E. Hobson, writing specifications,	4.00	
	W. F. Waite, inspector,	35.00	
Nov. 2	Springfield, News, advertising,	3.00	
	Seymour & Newell, on acct.,	1,566.00	
	W. F. Waite, inspector,	68.00	
	S. W. Lyon & Co., sewer pipe,	86.16	
Nov. 16	Seymour & Newell, bal. on contract,	714.39	
Nov. 30	W. H. & H. W. Brainerd, survey, plans, etc.,	99.00	
	W. F. Waite, inspector,	37.50	
Jan. 4	S. W. Lyon & Co., sewer pipe,	8.65	
			$5,203.82

COMMERCIAL STREET SEWER.

	Appropriation,		$483.16
May 4	M. J. Dillon, bal. due on contract,	$456.23	
	M. J. Dillon, extra work,	13.00	

June 1	The Harvest Hat Co., labor,	$ 8.00	
July 6	Palmer Water Co., labor, changing pipe,	5.93	
			$183.16

COPYING OLD RECORDS.

	Appropriation,		$ 50.00
Jan. 4	J. F. Foley, recording and copying vital records,	$50.00	

SIDEWALKS.

No appropriation.

Aug. 3	C. D. Holbrook, merchandise,	$2.75	

PUBLISHING VALUATION LISTS.

	Appropriation,		$200.00
Oct. 5	A. A. Warriner, copying lists,	$ 20.00	
	H. T. Bishop, copying lists,	20.00	
Nov. 2	C. L. Johnson & Co., printing lists,	150.08	
	C. L. Johnson & Co., mailing lists,	3.15	
	W. L. Shaw, postage stamps,	17.07	
			$210.30

RAILINGS.

	Appropriation,		$200.00
May 4	John Crowley, 6¼ rods railings,	$ 6.25	
July 6	F. F. Marcy, 160 ft. spruce railings,	3.84	
	L. S. Bowen, labor,	2.25	
	Smith Harrington, labor and team,	25.50	
	George Smith, putting up railings,	6.00	
	John Jones, putting up railings,	6.00	
Aug. 3	Israel Harness, railings and posts,	13.20	
	A. M. Baggs, 84 posts,	16.80	

Sept. 1	W. F. Waite, putting up railings,	$ 3.75	
	John Daley, 13½ rods railings,	13.50	
Oct. 5	John Daley, 10½ rods railings,	10.50	
	Charles Forsman, 11 rods railings,	11.00	
	H. J. Moore, 2½ rods railings,	2.50	
	F. F. Marcy, lumber for railings,	7.42	
Nov. 2	Charles Forsman, 8 rods railings,	8.00	
	Joseph Kerigan, 4 rods railings,	4.00	
	Joseph Harness, labor,	7.50	
	Joseph Harness, 38 poles,	18.00	
	Joseph Harness, 40 posts,	8.00	
	George Lamb, labor,	9.00	
	John Jones, labor,	10.00	
Nov.30	G. W. Keith, to 6 railings at 35c.,	2.10	
	F. F. Marcy, lumber for railings,	6.05	
			$201.16
	Less amt. railing on hand, 544 feet, 2 x 8 inches,		13.06

USE OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

	Appropriation,		$973.00
April 6	H. C. Emerson, M. D., exam. 4 cases diphtheria,	$ 8.65	
	H. C. Emerson, M. D., exam. 5 cases diphtheria,	11.55	
	Palmer Journal, printing (bill of Sept. 17, 1902.)	2.50	
June 1	S. Bourdou, special quarantine officer, Thorndike,	8.00	
July 6	H. H. Paine, fumigating and alcohol,	22.85	
	J. P. Schneider, M. D., tel., telephone and postage,	3.89	
	Edward F. McKelligott, quarantine officer,	66.00	
	M. R. Sullivan, quarantine officer,	4.00	
	H. S. Hobson, fumigating,	1.10	

July 6	H. C. Emerson, M. D., exam. 2 cases diphtheria,	$ 11.50	
	Thomas D. Carmody, quarantine officer,	22.00	
Aug. 3	C. A. LeGro, mdse., "medicine etc.,"	18.75	
Aug.10	Town of Stoneham, care small pox case,	668.23	
Sept. 1	H. C. Emerson, M. D., exam. 3 cases diphtheria,	7.20	
	C. L. Johnson & Co., printing,	6.00	
Oct. 5	Horace H. Paine, fumigating 7 houses,	7.30	
	Dr. Hebert, burying 2 dogs,	2.00	
Nov. 2	J. P. Schneider, M. D., postage, express, etc.,	1.50	
Jan. 4	Herbert C. Emerson, M. D., exam. 1 diphtheria case,	2.00	
	Herbert C. Emerson, M. D., exam. 2 diphtheria cases and postage,	4.30	
	Hobbs & Warren, mdse. and postage,	.43	
Feb.15	Dr. D. B. Sullivan, vaccination 7 children,	1.75	
	Dr. J. P. Schneider, vaccination 2 children,	.50	
	Dr. J. P. Schneider, postage, express, etc.,	2.25	
	F. N. Carpenter, service as clerk,	25.00	
	Dr. Herbert C. Emerson, 1 case diphtheria and telephone,	2.30	
			$911.55

LIGHTING STREETS.

	Appropriation,		$4,500.00
Apr. 6	Central Mass. Electric Co., service for March, 1903,	$375.00	
May 4	Central Mass. Electric Co., service for April, 1903,	375.00	

June 1	Central Mass. Electric Co., service for May, 1903,	$ 375.00	
July 6	Central Mass. Electric Co., service for June, 1903,	375.00	
Aug. 3	Central Mass. Electric Co., service for July, 1903,	375.00	
Sept. 1	Central Mass. Electric Co., service for Aug., 1903,	375.00	
Oct. 5	Central Mass. Electric Co., service for Sept., 1903,	375.00	
Nov. 2	Central Mass. Electric Co., service for Oct., 1903,	375.00	
Dec. 1	Central Mass. Electric Co., service for Nov., 1903,	375.00	
Jan. 4	Central Mass. Electric Co., service for Dec., 1903,	375.00	
Feb. 1	Central Mass. Electric Co., service for Jan., 1904,	375.00	
Feb. 15	Central Mass. Electric Co., service for Feb., 1904,	375.00	
			$4,500.00

POLICE.

Appropriation,			$1,600.00
Thomas J. Conroy,	services,	$399.96	
Michael Collins,	"	399.96	
James J. Manning,	"	399.96	
Edward F. McKelligott,	"	399.96	
			$1,599.84

FIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE.

Appropriation,			$100.00
May 4	W. H. Brainerd, plans and survey,	$65.10	
			$65.10

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,			$100.00
June 1	L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R.,	$100.00	
			$100.00

OLD HOME WEEK.

	Appropriation,		$150.00
Aug. 14	J. F. Foley, treasurer,	$150.00	
			$150.00

YOUNG MEN'S LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

	Appropriation,		$750.00
July 6	L. E. Chandler, treasurer,	$500.00	
Feb. 1	L. E. Chandler, treasurer,	250.00	
			$750.00

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' AID.

	Appropriation,	$200.00	$200.00

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

SELECTMEN.

	Appropriation,		$450.00
	John O. Hamilton, services,	$170.00	
	Charles L. Holden, services,	140.00	
	William Lawton, services,	140.00	
			$450.00

ASSESSORS.

	Appropriation,		$550.00
	John O. Hamilton, services,	$175.00	
	Harry T. Bishop, services,	200.00	
	A. A. Warriner, services,	175.00	
			$550.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

	Appropriation,		$100.00
	Dr. J. P. Schneider, services,	$50.00	
	Dr. George J. Hebert, services,	25.00	
	Dr. D. P. Sullivan, services,	25.00	
			$100.00

TAX COLLECTOR.

	Appropriation,		$500.00
	J. A. Hawkes, services,		

TOWN TREASURER.

Appropriation,		$300.00
J. F. Holbrook, services,	$300.00	

AUDITORS.

Appropriation,		$40.00
C. A. Le Gro, services,	$20.00	
E. W. Carpenter, services,	20.00	
		$40.00

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation,		$50.00
Charles H. Keith, services,	$50.00	

SURETY BONDS.

Appropriation,		$200.00
S. H. Hellyar, bond for J. F. Holbrook,	$75.00	
S. H. Hellyar, bond for J. A. Hawkes,	60.00	
S. H. Hellyar, bond for J. F. Foley,	10.00	
		$145.00

NEW VAULT FOR TOWN RECORDS, ETC.

In complying with the vote of the town at the last annual town meeting in regard to building a fire-proof vault at the selectmen's room in the Library building, we have built a vault capable of every need for which it is intended, and containing separate compartments for the town clerk and town treasurer. The different officers of the town who have occasion to use it have been supplied with keys to the selectmen's room, which gives them access to the vault at all times, this being a very satisfactory arrangement to all who have occasion to use it. THE COMMITTEE.

	Appropriation,		$600.00
July 6	S. W. Lyon & Co., labor and mdse.,	$ .91	
	Oliver LaSalle, mgr., labor, man and team, and mdse.,	4.64	
	R. R. Clark & Co., electric fixtures,	8.53	
	Central Vermont R. R., iron rails,	17.08	
	W. F. Waite, labor,	41.25	

July 6	Daniel Dwyer, labor, mason,	$ 40.80	
	Martin Stokes, labor,	21.00	
	William Kelly, watchman,	1.50	
	M. J. Dillon, 2500 brick,	22.50	
Aug. 3	F. F. Marcy, lumber and mdse.,	20.38	
	W. F. Waite, labor,	20.00	
	Mrs. Mary Connor, labor, book room,	3.00	
	Miss May Robinson, labor, book room,	3.00	
	Samuel Ferry, labor,	.30	
	Boston & Albany R.R., freight on fixtures,	.83	
	S. Leach, labor,	4.90	
	The C. D. Holbrook Co., cement, lime, etc.,	7.41	
Sept. 1	F. F. Marcy, labor, lumber, etc.,	13.22	
	Marcy & Gardner, 300 brick,	3.00	
Oct. 5	The Office Bank and L. Co., vault cases and door,	200 00	
	N. J. Comfort, trucking,	2.50	
	W. F. Waite, setting door and freight,	10.40	
	Joseph Belanger, iron steps and landing,	40.00	
Nov. 2	F. F. Marcy, labor and mdse.,	1.58	
Nov.30	Whitcomb & Faulkner, mdse.,	.85	
	R. R. Clark, electric fixtures,	9.09	
	F. F. Marcy, labor and mdse.,	1.45	
Jan. 4	W. E. Stone, mdse.,	1.50	
	Whitcomb & Faulkner, mdse.,	1.35	
	T. D. Potter & Co., mdse.,	1.08	
			$504.05

RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.
Contingent,	$ 4,000.00	$ 3,873.04
Highways,	4,750.00	4.794 64
Bridges,	2,308.30	2.184.55
Sewers and Culverts,	613.02	505.25
Railings,	200.00	201.16
Use Board of Health,	973.00	911.55
Memorial Day,	100.00	100.00

Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid,	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
Selectmen's salary,	450.00	450.00
Assessors' salary,	550.00	550.00
Tax Collector's salary,	500.00	
Treasurer's salary,	300.00	300.00
Board of Health salary,	100.00	100.00
Tree Warden's salary,	50.00	50.00
Auditors' salary,	40.00	40.00
Surety bonds,	200.00	145.00
Old Home Week,	150.00	150.00
Young Men's Library,	750.00	750.00
Street lights,	4,500.00	4,500.00
Night Police,	1,600.00	1,599.84
Printing Valuation Lists,	200.00	210.30
Copying old records,	50.00	50.00
Use Fire Protection committee,	100.00	65.10
To complete Commercial St. sewer,	483.16	483.16
Three Rivers bridge,	5,000.00	4,988.11
South Main St. sewer,	5,203.82	5,203.82
New bridge, Burleigh,	5,191.70	5,191.70
New bridge, Thorndike,	6,505.72	6,312.22
New vault, Selectmen's room,	600.00	504.05
Illegal sale of liquors,	200.00	
	$45,868.72	$44,385.99
Sidewalks, no appropriation,		2.75
		$44,416.24
Balance,		1,452.48
		$45,868.72

DUE FOR SEWER ENTRANCES.

Mrs. W. P. French,	25.00
J. H. Tuthill Est.,	50.00
Mrs. —— Warren, Hampden, Mass.,	25.00
F. D. Barton,	25.00
W. P. Webster,	25.00
John W. Smith, Fox ave.,	25.00
Mrs. J. M. Barton,	30.00

G. E. Buck,	$25.00	
S. S. Taft,	25.00	
Mrs. A. Loomis,	25.00	
James Wilder,	25.00	
A. W. Holbrook,	50.00	
Mrs. W. Winter,	50.00	
L. A. Nelson Est., (Frank Wood, So. Main St.)	25.00	
Mrs. William Finnerty,	30.00	
C. H. Babcock,	25.00	
C. K. Gamwell,	25.00	
John Feeney Est.,	25.00	
Joseph Allen,	50.00	
C. W. Johnson,	75.00	
Charles Johnson, Pine st.,	25.00	
		$685.00

UNSETTLED CLAIMS PENDING AGAINST THE TOWN.

The Springfield Construction Company of Springfield, Mass.; claim amount due on the new iron bridge at Three Rivers,	$1,560.50
Kinsman C. Haynes of Dwight, Mass.; claims damage to team on highway near Whipple's crossing, Sept. 8th, 1903; amount not stated.	
C. W. Johnson, Palmer, Mass.; claim for land damage, account Commercial St. sewer crossing land of said Johnson,	150.00
T. W. Kenefick; services as town counsel, March 5, 1903, to Dec. 23, 1903,	150.65

RECOMMENDATIONS

Contingencies,	$3,500.00
Highways,	5,000.00
Bridges,	1,000.00
Sidewalks,	1,000.00
Sewers and Culverts,	1,000.00
Railings,	400.00

JOHN O. HAMILTON,
CHARLES L. HOLDEN,
WILLIAM LAWTON,
} *Selectmen of Palmer.*

List of Jurors.

Charles H. Collis,
Charles A. Coto,
Charles Elliott Fuller,
Olin F. Parent,
Michael D. Sullivan,
John O. Matthews,
Michael J. Griffin,
Jerry F. O'Connor,
Edward J. Fuller,
P. H. McKelligott,
Frank Duffy,
Beni Furkey,
Fred L. Gunn,
W. S. Taylor,
D. J. Sullivan, School St.,
Peter E. Bard,
Thomas Ritchie,
O. A. Parent,
Arthur P. Grise,
E. C. Sexton,
Henry W. Holbrook,
William Herran,
F. J. Hamilton,
H. N. Sedgwick,
William F. Waite,
William McGuire,
Henry J. O'Brien,
O. P. Allen,
C. D. Holden,
J. J. Kelley,
John D. Donovan,
John Daley,
Thomas D. Frame,
Frank Camerlin,
John Doyle,
Edward Sharratt,
C. C. Learned,
Arthur Gervais,
P. M. Shearer, Jr.,
John Dimock,
H. W. Brainerd,
Frank J. Roche,
Michael Barrett,
Thomas J. Conroy,
Charles R. Russell,
Edward E. Ryther,
George Ezekiel,
John W. Brainerd,
Albert King,
Joseph Bouvia,
George Lafave,
Harry T. Dufour,
Oliver LaSalle,
Edward W. Brown,
D. P. Leary,
T. J. Donahue,
Frank Shuttleworth,
A. N. Stebbins,

B. F. Emery,
Camelle Pero,
W. F. Fillmore,
J. A. Breckenridge,
Frank Phanuff,
George Roberts,
Frank Lamb,
William H. Barnes,
John Dullaham,
Charles H. Keith,
Frank M. Ralton,
Edward R. Pierce,
Thomas Cavanaugh,
John P. Eastman,
Daniel E. O'Brien,
W. H. Hitchcock,
Ludger L. Dupuis,
Theophile Paulin,
George E. Warner,
Elmer H. Powell,
A. N. Stebbins,
Charles S. Ruggles,
John McBride,
G. H. Miller,
A. L. Roper,
Henry O. Connor,
Horace H. Paine,
Patrick Sugrue,
Charles E. Shumway,
Michael Collins,
Warren Trumble,
Patrick J. Fitzgerald,
William B. Kerrigan,
Michael K. Hurley,
A. W. Warriner,
Adelard Paquette,
James Wilson,
John H. Manning,
Charles F. Mooers,
Nelson Whiton,
C. Duane Fuller,
James Knox.

JOHN O. HAMILTON,
CHARLES L. HOLDEN,
WILLIAM LAWTON,
Selectmen of Palmer.

REPORT OF THORNDIKE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE.

	Appropriation,		$25,000.00
Aug. 11	F. R. Richmond,	$ 400.00	
	Louis Carreau,	929.50	
Sep. 10	Louis Carreau,	5,600.00	
	Flynt Granite Co.,	1,040.00	
	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	423.00	
Oct. 10	Louis Carreau,	3,281.60	
	Kennedy & Sullivan Mfg. Co.,	865.50	
Nov. 10	Louis Carreau,	3,738.40	
	Seymour & Newell,	16.25	

Nov.10	S. W. Lyon & Co.,	$ 20.26	
	McKenney & Waterbury,	128.92	
	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	321.00	
	H. M. Dean,	6.25	
Dec. 2	Kennedy & Sullivan Mfg. Co.,	654.00	
	Springfield Republican,	1.95	
Dec.10	Flynt Granite Co.,	370.00	
	Louis Carreau,	2,304.00	
	H. G. Loomis,	400.00	
	E. Brown Co.,	147.00	
	Manhattan Electric Co.,	44.82	
Jan. 12	Kennedy & Sullivan Mfg. Co.,	700.00	
Feb.11	R. R. Clark & Co.,	37.19	
	Louis Carreau,	2,750.00	
	F. R. Richmond,	440.00	
	Kennedy & Sullivan Mfg. Co.,	127.50	
		$24,747.14	
	Balance due Louis Carreau on contract,	251.50	
	Balance above all expenditures,	1.36	
			$25,000.00

SUPPORT OF POOR NOT ON TOWN FARM.

Northampton Insane Hospital:		
Aid to Annie Bacon,	$169.46	
Aid to Joseph Dominey,	169.46	
Aid to Lucind Davis,	20.43	
Aid to Margaret Fleming,	169.46	
Aid to Bridget Flynn,	136.49	$665.30
Medfield Insane Hospital, aid to Mary Callahan,		146.00
Worcester Insane Hospital:		
Aid to Daniel McKelligott,	93.03	
Aid to John Boutot,	53.86	146.89
The Westborough Insane Hospital, aid to Emma Graham,		169.46
Taunton Insane Hospital, aid to George Gerard,		169.46
		$1,297.11

Commonwealth of Mass., aid P. J. Maning,		$ 78.20
E. F. Shaw, aid to Hattie Young,		60.00
Town of Warren:		
Aid to Mrs. E. Garrach,	$ 28.35	
Aid John Boutot family,	62.00	
Aid to Dallas Goodma,	19.61	109.96
The Palmer Journal, printing adver.,		1.63
City of New Bedford:		
Burial of Fortune child,	8.00	
Aid to Mary Corcoran,	12.50	20.50
George E. Lent, aid to Mrs. Come,	72.00	
Walker & Kelley, aid to Mrs. Come,	165.63	
Ham & Wilbur, aid to Mrs. Come,	3.38	241.01
Geo. E. Lent, aid to A. Laplam,	4.00	
Walker & Kelley, aid to A. Laplam,	9.00	
Walker & Kelley, aid to A. Laplam,	12.47	25.47
Mrs. Jane A. Colburn, aid to E. W. Codding,	60.00	
M. Lawlor, aid to Pat Riley,	76.50	
M. Lawlor, aid to Peter Cadiux,	95.17	171.67
Walker & Kelley:		
Aid to Mrs. J. Vasha,	60.50	
Aid to Mrs. A. Zlotek,	60.00	
Aid to H. Dill,	76.65	197.15
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., for telephone,	33.78	
E. B. Taylor, aid to John Pasco,	75.98	
O. A. Parent, aid to Miss B. McCarty,	58.37	
H. R. Johnson, books for overseers,	3.28	
H. T. Bishop, cash paid out for paupers, stamps and envelopes,	80.31	
C. L. Johnson & Co., printing for overseers,	7.75	
C. L. Holden & Sons, aid to Mrs. Nellie Rose,	20.00	
C. L. Holden & Sons, aid to A. Austin,	60.00	
Joseph Belanger, burial of Belile children,	12.00	
H. T. Bishop, cash for John Roman,	30.00	
Central Vermont R. R., tickets for Mrs. Geo. La Francias,	26.70	

Town of Ware:	
Aid to Mrs. D. J. Lawler and family,	$375.69
Aid to Mrs. Samson and family,	126.75
Aid to T. Gauthier and family,	101.25
Town of Northbridge, aid to Adolphus King,	103.25
Walker & Kelley, aid to I. Belile,	24.21
City of Springfield,	
Aid to Fred Freak,	35.98
Aid to Delia Russell,	9.80
Aid to Mary and Kate Cahill,	18.40
Aid to Mrs. Catherine Hennefin and family,	86.40
Town of Ware, aid to John Gloster,	37.94
J. F. Foley, aid to John Pasco,	6.00
A. A. Warriner, cash paid looking up paupers,	3.00
Z. Chaevilier, aid to I. Belile,	3.71
Dr.J.P.Schneider, med. attendance M. Sullivan,	14.50
The Mercy hospital, aid to M. Sullivan,	56.00
H. G. Loomis, burial of John Cole,	23.00
H. G. Loomis, one cot bed,	2.50
Dr. S. O. Miller, medical attendance F. Bovat,	10.00
Springfield hospital, aid to F. Bovat,	84.85
L. A. LeGro, medicine for John Pasco,	.75
C. A. LeGro, medicine for Mrs. H. Come,	.65
H. M. Bliss, burying Lucinda Davis,	1.50
Brown Bros., aid to Mary O'Brine,	33.00
Brown Bros., aid to Kate Fenton,	9.00
W. E. Stone & Son, aid to L. W. Tanner,	60.00
Walker & Kelley, aid to Mrs. Joseph Dione,	6.00
C. L. Holden & Sons, aid to Mrs. B. McCarty,	10.65
Joseph Belanger, burial of Come child,	9.00
A. E. Fitch, insurance,	22.30
Brown Bros., aid to Peauregard,	48.00
Dr. J. P. Schneider, medical attendance H. Fisher,	2.50
City of Holyoke, aid to Mrs. Jos. Lemiux,	104.00
C. L. Holden & Sons, aid to Geo. Roberts,	40.00
Walker & Kelley, aid to Lewis Nevue,	5.44

John Wilson & Co., aid to Mrs. Thomas Flood,	$14.81	
J. B. Damon & Son, aid to Mrs. A. Zlotek,	12.25	
City of Quincy, aid to Mary Scanlon,	30.15	
Town of Adams, aid to Mrs. F. Russell,	39.76	
Mass. Hospital for Epileptics, aid to Olive Dudley,	24.14	
J. F. Holbrook, stamps for overseers,	2.50	
J. P. Schneider, consultation,	4.00	
T. J. Conroy, cash paid Shea child and services,	9.19	
Overseers of the Poor, salaries,	400.00	
		$4,683.69

SUPPORT OF POOR ON TOWN FARM.

George E. Lent, services as warden,		$546.13
Frank W. Lent,	labor at farm,	180.00
G. D. Colgrove,	"	60.00
Frank Byfield,	"	148.80
Mrs. M. A. Sanderson,	"	135.39
Nelson DeMars,	"	147.00
Geo. A. Bills,	goods to farm,	84.66
Buck & Whitcomb,	"	100.14
W. F. Fillmore,	"	298.30
W. H. Hall,	"	17.50
E. H. Truesdell,	"	63.49
C. L. Holden & Sons,	"	84.70
W. E. Stone & Son,	"	367.01
Frederick Thompson,	"	139.29
T. T. Potter & Co., goods and labor,		85.41
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., for telephone,		39.87
Ham & Miller,	goods to farm,	240.40
M. Lawler,	"	268.38
Clark & Hastings,	"	21.50
W. A. Barnes,	"	66.38
Edward Goodes,	"	34.95
C. D. Holbrook Co.,	"	288.95
H. A. Shaw,	"	15.80
J. F. Foley,	"	113.41

F. D. Thompson, labor for farm,		$ 9.00	
S. W. Lyon & Co., goods and labor for farm,		7.95	
C. K. Gamwell,	goods to farm,	13.50	
Whitcomb & Faulkner,	"	7.95	
Alfred Thomas,		15.00	
W. H. Laird,	"	25.00	
The Quimby Pharmacy,	"	32.05	
C. A. LeGro,	"	14.75	
Chicopee Rending Co.,	"	11.25	
Walker & Kelley,	"	89.88	
S. H. Hellyar,	"	23.85	
E. Brown Co.,	"	50.38	
Geo. Bengle,	"	8.50	
H. G. Loomis, burial of Geo. Orcutt,		35.00	
E. A. Buck & Co.,	goods to farm,	88.06	
The G. F. Harvey Co.,		12.70	
J. F. Holbrook & Son,		36.60	
		———	$4,028.88

TOWN FARM.

Whole number during the year,	34
Largest number at any one time,	25
Average number for the year,	21
Average cost per week per person,	$3.69

Males, 21 ; females, 13.

Died at farm during the year, 2 males.

INVENTORY AT TOWN FARM FEB. 1, 1904.

Live stock,	$ 777.50
Hay and grain,	296.88
Wood and lumber,	212.75
Farming tools,	590.75
Furniture and fixtures,	1,063.95
Glass and crockery,	48.57
Knives and forks,	5.50

Tin and wooden ware,	$ 63.26	
Miscellaneous,	95.50	
Groceries,	435.54	
		$3,604.95
March 1st, 1903.		$3,726.59
February 1st, 1904,		3,604.95
Decrease,		$ 121.64

RECEIPTS AT TOWN FARM.

From March 1st, 1903 to Feb. 15th, 1904,	$1.220 03
Cash paid out for supplies to Feb. 15th, 1904,	1,172.11
Cash on hand,	$ 47.92

POOR BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS AND CITIES.

CITY OF WORCESTER.

Dr. Geo. J. Herbert, medical attendance, A. Raymond,	$ 34.00	
Warriner & Herran, aid to A. Raymond,	47 67	
O. J. Senton, " "	117.50	
W. F. Fillmore, " "	29.80	
		$228.97

TOWN OF MONSON.

E. H. Truesdell, aid to W. H. H. Ryder,	$ 2.00	
J. F. Foley, aid to Chas. Anderson family,	5.09	
Dr. G. J. Hebert, medical attendance, Chas. Anderson family,	10.00	
F. J. Hamilton, aid to Chas. Anderson family,	1.00	
C. A. LeGro, " " "	.45	
		$ 18.54

CITY OF HOLYOKE.

Dr. G. J. Hebert, medical attendance, Mrs. Turenne,	$3.50	
L. L. Dupuis, aid to Mrs. Turenne,	7.21	
		$ 10.71

CITY OF NORTHAMPTON.

Walker & Kelley, aid to Mrs. Margaret Dunn,	$ 48.00	
		$ 48.00

CITY OF HAVERHILL.

F. J. Hamilton, aid to C. A. Adams,	$ 2.75	
J. F. Holbrook & Son, aid to C. A. Adams,	2.12	
Jos. M. Allen, " "	1.15	
E. H. Truesdell, " "	1.36	
C. A. LeGro, " "	3.70	
F. Shaw, " "	16.00	
Dr. G. J. Hebert, med. atten., "	27.00	
H. G. Loomis, aid to "	5.00	
		$ 59.08

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

T. D. Potter & Co., aid to Mrs. Richmond,	$ 8.00	
C. L. Holden & Sons, " "	58.00	
Brown Bros., " "	3.50	
		$ 69.50
Total,		$434.80

SUPPORT OF STATE POOR.

Town of Warren, aid to E. Gamache,	$ 64.70	
Dr. George J. Hebert, medical attendance, Griffin family,	51.25	
Warriner & Herran, aid to Griffin family,	31.96	
O. J. Senton, aid to Griffin family,	6.00	
Joseph Belanger, burial of Mandy child,	6.00	
J. W. Loftus, burial of Murrock child,	6.00	
A. A. Warriner, aid to Edward Leno,	5.00	
Central Vermont Railroad, tickets for Gouletts family,	60.90	
		$231.81

TRAMP ROOM.

A. O. Allen, care of room,	$ 57.00	
James Knox, care of room,	3.00	

A. O. Allen, paid for crackers,	$ 7.31	
A. O. Allen, paid for ax handles,	1.60	
A. O. Allen, working tramps,	27.40	
		$ 96.31

Number of tramps during the year, 200.

CONTINGENT FUND.

C. G. Thomas, labor and shingles at farm,	$220.32	
S. W. Lyon & Co., labor and pipe at farm,	113.58	
M. H. Loftus, labor at farm,	8.00	
Joseph Buchman, " " "	12.50	
John Crowley, " " "	7.50	
Michael Flynn, " " "	7.50	
E. Brown Co., boiler at farm,	21.00	
F. F. Marcy, labor and stock at farm,	42.56	
John A. Breckenridge, labor and paint at farm,	101.35	
		$534.31

RECAPITULATION.

CASH PAID OUT.

Poor not on town farm,	$4,683.69	
Poor on town farm,	4,028.88	
Poor belonging to the state,	231.81	
Tramp room,	96.31	
Contingent fund,	534.31	
Other towns,	434.80	
		$10,009.80

CASH RECEIVED.

Appropriations for support of poor,	$7,000.00
Contingent fund,	600.00
Salaries,	400.00
Haverhill,	23.00
Chicopee,	31.79
Worcester,	44.91
Northampton,	52.00
Monson,	42.60

Hampden,	$183.05	
State,	170.91	
Special appropriations,	800.00	
		$9,348.26
Overdrawn,		$661.54

BILLS DUE THE TOWN.

From the State,	$231.81	
Wilbraham,	13.00	
Worcester,	228.97	
Monson,	18.54	
Holyoke,	10.71	
Northampton,	48.00	
Haverhill,	59.08	
Springfield,	83.50	
		$693.61
Amount overdrawn,		661.54
Balance,		$32.07

The overseers recommend the following appropriations:

Support of Poor,	$6,500.00
Contingent fund,	600.00
Salaries,	400.00

H. T. BISHOP,
A. A. WARRINER,
PATRICK CROWLEY,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

The Cemetery Commissioners of the town of Palmer respectfully submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 1, 1904, as follows:

Balance on hand, March 1, 1903,		$126.05
Appropriation 1903,		200.00
Sale of lots, Depot Cemetery,		99.00
Sale of lots, Four Corners Cemetery,		25.00
Interest drawn from fund, care of lots,		60.59
		$510.64
Paid for labor,	$510.64	

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, March 1, 1903,	$126.05
Appropriation 1903,	200.00
Deed of lot to Mrs. M. L. Capen, Depot,	10.00
Amos Olds, "	24.00
Geo. Muller, "	8.00
Jas. A. Hamilton, "	24.00
W. H. Higgins, "	8.00
Miss Martha E. Aldrich, Four Corners,	8.00
Wm. J. Smith, Four Corners,	8.00
David P. Lamb, "	8.00
Care of lot, Gilbert Hodges, Four Corners,	1.00
Mrs. George Saunders, Depot,	1.00
J. W. Shanks, "	2.00
Henry McMaster, "	2.00
Mrs. J. B. Shaw, "	1.00

Received of Adrian Miller,	Depot,	$ 3.00	
Ernest F. Marco,	"	5.00	
Mrs. A. J. Martin,	"	3.00	
Chas. T. Brainard,	"	.50	
Sale of inscriptions, O. P. Allen,		3.50	
Received for grass, Smith Harrington,		4.00	
Interest on fund, care of lots,		60.59	
			$510.64

CASH PAID FOR LABOR IN CEMETERIES.

Buck & Whitcomb,	for sundries,	$ 3.98
C. D. Holbrook Co.,	" "	15.40
Henry M. Bliss,	" labor,	72.85
A. W. Lloyd, for sundries,		1.75
L. S. Bowen,	labor,	27.38
O. E. Butler,	"	21.12
A. D. Adams,	"	9.83
Geo. F. Taylor,	"	29.26
John L. Dean,	"	3.00
Chas. S. Ruggles,	"	42.65
Charles H. Keith,	"	3.25
Chas. H. Eastman,	"	5.75
Reading Hardware Co.,	sundries,	5.84
F. F. Marcy,	"	.30
Whitcomb & Faulkner,	"	11.16
B. C. Robbins,	labor,	31.10
C. J. Leary,	"	46.53
Franklin M. Shaw,	"	12.00
James Summers,	"	.90
A. O. Allen,	"	1.25
John Daley,	"	8.00
C. J. Holbrook,	"	4.50
Samuel L. Ferry,	"	10.88
George A. Smith,	"	33.00
J. P. Eastman,	"	46.55
E. Brown Co.,	sundries,	5.73

John Jones,	labor,	$ 4.50	
Edward Brown,	"	6.38	
William Long,	"	16.50	
W. H. Brainerd,	"	2.00	
Palmer Journal, advertising,		2.30	
H. G. Loomis, secretary,		25.00	
			$510.64

DUE THE TOWN FOR DEEDS.

Henry D. Converse,	$14.50	
Adrain Miller,	5.00	
W. B. Davis,	8.00	
		$ 27.50

PERMANENT FUND IN BANK.

Laura E. Child fund,	$500.00	
Wm. A. Breckenridge fund,	200.00	
John H. Haynes fund,	200.00	
John and Lucy Smith fund,	200.00	
Minnie K. Bennett fund,	200.00	
Waterman Fuller fund,	200.00	
Avery W. Green fund,	200.00	
Louisa Wade fund,	200.00	
Henry G. Loomis fund,	150.00	
Calvin Torrey fund,	100.00	
John A. Squier fund,	100.00	
Jane A. Gibson fund,	100.00	
Henry Scism fund,	100.00	
James W. Snow fund,	100.00	
Calista E. Hendrick, fund,	100.00	
Mary A. Shaw fund,	100.00	
Franklin Blanchard fund,	100.00	
Ephraim B. Gates fund,	50.00	
Plinny Cooley fund,	50.00	
		$2,950.00

We, as cemetery commissioners, would recommend an appropriation of five hundred dollars ($500.00).

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. W. CLARK,
HENRY G. LOOMIS,
JOHN P. EASTMAN,
} *Cemetery Commissioners.*

Tax Collector's Report.

1900.

Amount to be collected as reported,	$274.83
Amount collected,	75.00
Amount to be collected,	$199.83

1901.

Amount to be collected as reported,	$441.07
Amount collected,	150.00
Amount to be collected,	$291.07

1902.

Amount to be collected as reported,	$3,358.79
Amount collected,	2,406.31
Amount to be collected,	$ 952.48

1903.

Amount on collector's book,	$59,776.94	
Amount added,	635.02	
Interest,	130.00	
		$60,541.96
Paid treasurer,	$58,648.90	
Probable abatements,	500.00	
Balance to be collected,	1,393.06	
		$60,541.96

J. A. HAWKES, *Tax Collector.*

Report of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health respectfully submit the following report:

It is with a certain degree of satisfaction that the Board looks back over the work of the past year, at the results obtained.

The quarantine law has been rigidly enforced in cases of contagious and infectious diseases, and the ready compliance with its requirements and assistance given by those most affected has had much to do with our being able to make the good showing in table No. 1.

During the summer the Board had a canvass made to determine who had or had not entered the sewers, in the several streets through which sewers passed. Notices were sent those whose dwellings were not connected, requiring them to do so in accordance with a vote passed by the town some time since—and in each case the order was immediately complied with or arrangements made to do so in the near future.

Few complaints of nuisances have been made and these were speedily and easily adjusted.

TABLE No. 1.

Showing the number of contagious and infectious diseases reported to the Board from March 1st, 1903, to Feb. 20th, 1904.

	March.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Total.
Diphtheria and Croup	3		3	2	1		1			1		3	14
Scarlet Fever	2		10	4	1	3		2	1	1		1	25
Measles				3	1			1				1	6
Typhoid Fever							1	1	1	1	1	5	10
Total	5		13	9	3	3	2	4	2	3	1	10	55

Table No. 2.

Number of deaths reported to the board during the year.

Mch.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
6	16	17	10	15	9	9	14	14	3	14	6

Total, 133.

Number of burial permits issued by the Board, 142
Number of undertakers' licenses issued by the Board, 5
Number of slaughter house licenses issued by the Board, 4

Table No. 3.

Ages at death of persons dying in Palmer, from March 1st, 1903, to February 20th, 1904.

Less than 1 year	37.	Males,	26 ;	Females,	11.
1 to 2 years,	10.	"	6 ;	"	4.
2 to 3 "	7.	"	3 ;	"	4.
3 to 4 "	5.	"	2 ;	"	3.
4 to 5 "	4.	"	1 ;	"	3.
5 to 10 "	3.	"	0 ;	"	3.
10 to 15 "	2.	"	1 ;	"	1.
15 to 20 "	2.	"	2 ;	"	0.
20 to 30 "	6.	"	4 ;	"	2.
30 to 40 "	6.	"	3 ;	"	3.
40 to 50 "	7.	"	3 ;	"	4.
50 to 60 "	11.	"	6 ;	"	5.
60 to 70 "	9.	"	4 ;	"	5.
70 to 80 "	11.	"	9 ;	"	2.
80 to 90 "	4.	"	1 ;	"	3.
90 to 100 "	2.	"	0 ;	"	2.
Over 100 "	1.	"	0 ;	"	1.
Total,	127		71		56

By a recent change in the law, the bills for cases of contagious and infectious diseases cared for by other towns or cities at the expense of this town shall hereafter be paid by the Board of Health

instead of the Overseers of the Poor; therefore this board would recommend the appropriation of eight hundred dollars—in addition to the salaries of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. SCHNEIDER, } *Board of Health*
DANIEL B. SULLIVAN, } *of Palmer.*

REPORT OF THE BACTERIOLOGIST.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Feb. 16, 1904.

To the Board of Health, Town of Palmer, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

Enclosed I hand you a statement of the work done during the past year in the matter of the examination of cultures for diphtheria. 21 cases were examined, of which 17 were diagnosis, and but 4 for release. Although the cases were distributed throughout the year, most of the cultures examined were received during June and July. A total of 74 tests were made on the 21 cases.

The following shows the detailed report of the cases and cultures examined:

CASES EXAMINED FOR DIPHTHERIA.

	DIAGNOSIS		RELEASE		Total
	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	
March	2	2	0	1	5
April	0	0	0	0	0
May	2	1	0	0	3
June	2	0	0	0	2
July	1	0	0	2	3
August	0	1	0	0	1
September	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	1	0	0	1
December	1	1	0	0	2
January	0	1	0	0	1
February	1	1	1	0	3
Total	9	8	1	3	21

TOTAL NUMBER OF CULTURES EXAMINED.

	Mch.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Total
Positive	3	6	2	7	10	0	0	3	0	5	36
Negative	6	2	4	5	11	1	1	3	2	3	38
Total	9	8	6	12	21	1	1	6	2	8	74

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. EMERSON, M. D., *Bacteriologist.*

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

In presenting herein my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures according to instructions from the Deputy Sealer of Boston, I present to you a copy of letter received from Daniel C. V. Palmer, Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Copy.

TREASURY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Room 230, State House,

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 15, 1901.

Board of Selectmen:—

GENTLEMEN:—Your attention is called to Chapter 369, Statutes 1900, a copy of which is enclosed, which provides for the sealing of milk cans and bottles without cost to the owner, taking effect in towns March 1, 1901.

This will necessitate the establishing of a salary for the Sealer, in all towns in which that officer is now paid by fees.

If this change has not already been made by your town, as authorized by Section 23, Chapter 65, Public Statutes, I would ask that the matter receive attention at the next town meeting.

The amount of salary which should be established can be determined by an estimate of all the work it will be necessary for the Sealer to perform.

The appointment of Sealer of Weights and Measures should be made in March or April (Section 8, Chapter 65, Public Statutes), and when a salary is paid, no charge is allowed for work performed at the office of the Sealer; for all other work, with the exception of milk bottles, etc., a fee is collected and paid to the Town Treasurer.

The Sealer should be required to keep a record and make an annual report of all work performed.

Any additional information desired will be cheerfully furnished, and I would ask that the above recommendation be adopted, as it is the intention of this department to require a strict enforcement of the law in the future.

Yours truly,

DANIEL C. V. PALMER,

Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

It will be seen by the above letter that it was necessary this year to go over the work in such manner as would give an idea of the work performed, and also in fixing a salary to be paid the Sealer. By my account of moneys received, office and transient work and expenses incurred, I would recommend the sum of $100 to be paid annually to the Sealer of Weights and Measures. As all fees collected, less expenses, are to be paid to the Town Treasurer, it is a cost of about fifty dollars to the town to have this work done every year, and thereby comply with the law.

STATEMENT.

Amount of fees collected,	$57.00	
Refusals and transients (estimated),	10.00	
		$67.00
Expenses,		15.00
Balance,		$52.00

W. F. WAITE,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, March 4, 1903,	$ 1,544.61
Received of J. A. Hawkes, tax, 1900,	75.00
J. A. Hawkes, tax, 1901,	150.00
J. A. Hawkes, tax, 1902,	2,406.31
J. A. Hawkes, tax, 1903,	58,648.90
Received of State Treasurer, support of state paupers,	70.00
Temporary support of state paupers,	95.91
Burial of state paupers,	5.00
Burial of indigent soldiers and sailors,	191.00
Corporation tax,	1,750.94
National Bank tax,	327.76
Street Railway tax,	2,905.98
Military aid,	72.00
State aid,	1,696.00
Received of County Treasurer, dog tax,	632.17
Sheriff of Hampden County, fines,	15.00
A. E. Fitch, fines,	95.58
Peddlers' licenses,	143.00
Auctioneers' licenses,	2.00
Undertakers' licenses,	5.00
Pool licenses,	20.00
Slaughter house licenses,	1.00
Circus licenses,	9.00
Merry-go-round license,	7.00
Bowling alley license,	2.00

Received of Town of Monson, school tuition,	$ 195.40
Town of Wilbraham, school tuition,	120.00
H. M. Dean, Supt., school tuition, etc.,	215.24
Palmer Mill, for school settees,	25.00
Palmer Mill, for oil barrels,	10.00
Town of Monson, pauper account,	42.60
Town of Hampden, pauper account,	183.05
City of Chicopee, pauper account,	31.79
City of Haverhill, pauper account,	23.00
City of Northampton, pauper account,	52.00
City of Worcester, pauper account,	44.91
Insurance on Thorndike school building,	15,000.00
Boston Duck Co., one-half cost of bridge,	300.00
V. A. Whipple, wall repairs,	13.20
R. B. Francis, for bridge iron,	62.83
Town of Belchertown, bridge account,	94.71
Town of Monson, bridge account,	6.77
Springfield & Eastern Street R. R., bridge account,	93.81
Rent of school lot, Three Rivers,	5.00
Interest on Merrick fund,	29.99
Interest on Thompson fund,	33.56
Interest on Bank account,	102.56
Old plank,	22.50
Sewer pipe,	4.76
Returned from Old-Home Week appropriation,	10.24
G. M. Atkins, use of engine,	129.70
Palmer Savings Bank, temporary loan,	52,528.00
Sidewalk assessments,	43.91
Sewer licenses,	1,125.00
Liquor licenses,	11,904.00
Cemetery commissioners,	11.00
	$152,335.69

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Palmer Savings Bank, interest,	$ 676.88	
Temporary loan,	25,250.00	
County Treasurer, county tax,	3,067.17	
State Treasurer, ¼ liquor licenses,	2,976.00	
Corporation tax,	1.97	
National Bank tax,	1,445.64	
State tax,	2,625.00	
Repairs of State highways,	125.60	
Town bonds,	3,600.00	
Interest on town bonds,	2,180.00	
State aid,	1,570.50	
Military aid,	142.00	
Cost of district court,	289.52	
Cemetery commissioners' orders,	211.00	
Selectmen's pay-rolls,	44,416.24	
School committee pay-rolls,	27,844.50	
Outstanding pay-rolls,	622.07	
Overseers of Poor orders,	9,683.15	
Committee on new school building at Thorndike, orders,	24,747.14	
		$151,474.38

Total receipts,	$152,335.69
Total expenditures,	151,474.38
Balance in treasury,	$ 861.31

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. F. HOLBROOK, *Treasurer.*

There are Overseers of Poor orders outstanding to amount of,	$ 326.65
There are notes which were not to be paid from this year's taxes, outstanding to the amount of,	31,028.00
There is a note which was to be paid from this year's taxes outstanding,	2,500.00

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN OF PALMER.

Refunding loan,	$28,000.00
Grammar School bonds,	27,200.00
Palmer Savings Bank, temporary loan,	33,528.00
Total,	$88,728.00

AUDITORS' REPORT.

PALMER, February 26, 1904.

To the Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Cemetery Commissioners for the year ending February 15, 1904, and find them correct.

E. W. CARPENTER,
C. A. LEGRO, } *Auditors.*

Young Men's Library Association.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1904.

Number of volumes in the library March 1, 1903,	6,514
Purchased during the past year,	232
Donated,	70
Number now in the library,	6,816

VOLUMES LOANED DURING THE YEAR.

Fiction,	13,344
Other classes,	4,314
Total,	17,658

Donations have been received during the year as follows: United States Government, 6; State of Massachusetts, 21; O. P. Allen, 39; City of Boston, 2; A. E. Pillsbury, 1; S. L. Phillips, 1.

H. M. DEAN, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Cash on hand March 1, 1903,	$347.57	
Received from G. A. R., for coal,	25.88	
Fines, and sale of catalogues,	37.50	
Town of Palmer, 1903 appropriation,	750.00	
Paid for books,		$262.12
Papers and magazines,		58.68
Attendant, Miss May E. Robinson,		350.00
Janitor,		126.00
Fuel and lights,		272.18
Freight, cartage, sundries, etc.,		14.75
Cash on hand March 1, 1904,		77.22
	$1,160.95	$1,160.95

LOUIS E. CHANDLER, *Treasurer.*

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
HAMPDEN, } ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said county, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places, in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the Engine House on Park street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at Temperance Hall on Commercial street in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at Ruggles' Hall on East Main street in Three Rivers; and in Precinct D, at Holden's Old Store in Bondsville, on Monday, the 21st day of March, A. D., 1904, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town, for the following town officers, to wit: Three Selectmen, three Assessors, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, two Auditors, five Constables and three Fence Viewers, all for the term of one year; one Overseer of the Poor for three years, two members of the School Committee for three years, one member of the School Committee for one year, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one member of the Board of Health for one year, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; also to vote by ballot, which shall be Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be open at 6 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Monday, the 28th day of March, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose two or more Field Drivers, Measurers of Wood and Bark, and all other usual town officers.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to hire the present tramp room and lockup.

ART. 4. To act on the reports of the town officers.

ART. 5. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

ART. 9. To choose committees and give them instructions.

ART. 10. To see if the town will allow a discount and determine what interest shall be paid on the taxes to be assessed for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

ART. 12. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 14. To act on the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools, and instruct the School Committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the celebration of Memorial Day.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

Art. 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets and whether it will authorize the Selectmen to make contract therefor.

Art. 20. To see what action the town will take in reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care and improvement of cemeteries.

Art. 22. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to maintain night police in the several villages, and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 24. To see what action the town will take relative to suits and claims now pending against the town.

Art. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, and entrust the same to L. L. Merrick Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, under the provisions of law.

Art. 26. To see if the town will adopt a by-law prescribing terms and conditions upon which licenses for the sale of coal and coke shall be granted, the period said licenses shall run and the fee for the same.

Art. 27. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to locate an arc electric light at the corner of East and Pleasant streets in Bondsville, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Commercial street and a part of Main street in the village of Thorndike and pave the gutters and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to purchase 500 feet of new fire hose.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in East street in Bondsville 250 feet Easterly from the Easterly terminus of said sewer, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Park street in the Depot Village from its intersection with Walnut

street to its intersection with Thorndike street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in South Main street in the Depot Village to a point opposite the car barn and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer connecting with the Pine street sewer in the Depot Village running Northerly about 180 feet in Pond street, and thence Westerly about 80 feet in Spring street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to pay Hamilton & King for labor and materials employed and furnished and expenses paid and incurred in connection with the construction of the masonry for the new iron bridge near the Burleigh place, or take any vote in relation thereto.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150 to purchase extra equipment, tools, etc., for the use of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to establish a salary for the Sealer of Weights and Measures and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for one-half the cost of repairs to be made upon the bridge over the Quaboag River at Commercial street in Palmer Depot.

Art. 38. To see what action the town will take in regard to placing a light near the junction of the Ware road and Gay avenue.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for a sidewalk on the Ware road, beginning at a point near the house of Michael Roche and running to Gay avenue.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Week and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Revised Laws, Ch. 11, Sec. 335, relative to the election of the town clerk for the term of three years.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to elect its selectmen and assessors in the manner provided by Revised Laws, Ch. 11, Sec. 339.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sec. 20 of Chap. 106 of the Revised Laws, making 8 hours constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by the town.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the town way leading from the Belchertown town line at the Mansfield Bridge to the way leading to Potterville, so called.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to establish an electric light at the corner of Park and Walnut streets in the Depot Village.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the town clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th day of March, A. D. 1904.

JOHN O. HAMILTON,
CHAS. L. HOLDEN,
WILLIAM LAWTON,
Selectmen of Palmer.